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OUTLINES.

Both branches of Congress reassembled after the holiday recess but adjourned after brief sessions, out of respect to the late Senator Mallory of Florida. In the House several important bills were presented, one of which proposes to reduce the standing army in numbers; two messages were received from President——Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order prohibiting the carrying of intoxicating liquors through the mails or by those employed in the transportation of mail matter, when on duty—— The Armored Cruiser North Carolina, is being put through her paces off the coast of Maine. Today she will have a four hours run at sea and it is confidently expected that she will show up splendidly, although the showing made yesterday was not up to expectations——W. A. Garrett, chief executive officer for the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, yesterday announced that all officials and employers of the road would be retained in their present positions; Messrs. Williams and Warfield have also been appointed receivers for the Philadelphia District and the District of Columbia——It is believed that the steamer Mount Royal, 30 days over due at St. Johns, has been located 250 miles off the coast of Ireland and a ship has been dispatched to her aid——The Second trial of Harry Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White was commenced in New York yesterday; fifty policemen were required to keep the crowd that surged about the court house back; Thaw's wife was present but his mother is ill at her home in Pittsburg, there is to be three sessions of the court daily and nine jurymen have already been secured; insanity at the time of the shooting is the plea ——The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday handed down a decision to the effect that the Employers Liability Law was unconstitutional—— New York Markets: Money on call firm at from 6 to 9 per cent, ruling rate 6, closing bid 3, offered at 4; rosin quiet; turpentine, quiet; flour, dull but steady; corn meal, firm; wheat, spot easy; corn, spot firm; spot cotton, closed steady, middling gulf, 11.65—— Citizens of Georgetown, irrespective of political party affiliations, are preparing an address to the people of Kentucky calling upon them to petition Governor Willson to pardon Caleb Powers. This address will be accompanied by petitions which will be sent into every county in Kentucky. The committee of Georgetown citizens at the head of the movement is composed of four Democrats, two of whom are ex-Confederates and three Republicans.

Arkansas Davis is after the galleries.

Was it Anthony Comstock who put trousers on the eagle?

Isn't it about time Kentucky let up on Powers and got after the "Night Riders?"

When it comes to a real good obesity cure for the dear girls, we recommend a dressmaker.

Uncle Sam seems to have Cannonized him, but that don't necessarily make a saint out of Uncle Joe.

It was really Mr. Roosevelt who issued the call for the Nevada legislature to get together in special session.

We had a scarlet Christmas and a crimson New Year as usual. A little enforcement of the law wouldn't hurt.

If Admiral Dewey's ships were defective, what would he have done if he had been in command of real good ones?

Some people buy books, others cigarettes and some gold bricks. Uncle Sam has already paid out $30,000 in the Brownsville inquiry.

Arkansas Davis says he is going to force Congress to appropriate $5,000,000 for improvements at Hot Springs, Ark. We are sorry for Hot Springs.

This country has never had but one President Johnson and they tell us he didn't have but half a chance. It's mighty likely, however, we will soon have another.

After the next election, when the country has gone Democratic, probably Arkansas Davis may be able to get the other six little Davises up to the pie counter.

There is a Chicago woman who says she lost $130 "while learning to play poker." Several Wilmingtonians have lost ten times that amount and don't know how, even now.

Up in New York now, you have to get married right. A license is necessary, also a real clergyman; all of which we suppose is very disgusting to the divorces and bigamists.

It's getting to be a habit in Kentucky; this trying of Caleb Powers every year. It's a mighty expensive luxury, but if Kentucky can stand it, we suppose the rest of the country can.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS

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Wake County Superior Court Convenes With Judge Biggs Presiding.

THE DOCKET IS A HEAVY ONE

Fine Record of Washington, N. C. Fire Department—Cost of State Printing For Year—Secretary Bruner Again Very Ill.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—Wake Superior Court convened today for a two weeks term with Judge J. Crawford, of Durham, presiding and 160 cases on the docket. Special interest centers in the case of Engineer W. W. Rippey, Burlington; Conductor C. M. Oakley of Greensboro, and Train Dispatchers P. V. Ketchum and Victor Parvin of Durham, under indictment for criminal carelessness in causing the terrible wreck on the Southern Railway near Auburn, this county, last August.

This case is set for Friday and it is understood that both sides are anxious for trial. Engineer Rippey and Conductor Oakley were on the passenger train and forgot their orders to meet a westbound freight at Auburn. The charge against the dispatcher and operator is that they should have, under the rules of the company, had in operation a system of check signals placed at the meeting points by the station agents who should receive duplicate orders to those furnished the train crews.

Of the 160 cases on the docket for the term there are 35 for larceny, 18 for carrying concealed weapons, three for forgery and a number for false pretense and assaults of one sort and another. A number of dsreputable women from the "red light" district will be arraigned for keeping disorderly houses, these being cases that were instituted several months ago through a movement to rid the community of these houses.

Insurance Commissioner James R. Young is delighted with the record Washington, N. C., has made the past year in the matter of fire losses. The report of Fire Chief J. H. Gallagher shows 27 fires fought by the fire department, the losses being kept down to only $400, one half of this loss being on a gasolene boat in the harbor of the city. The commissioner doubts if there is a city in the State the size of Washington that can make as good a showing and he is anxiously awaiting reports from chiefs in other towns.

Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, issues a statement showing the cost of all State printing for 1907, the grand total for all State Departments being $50,054.65, this being a legislative year when the amount is always in excess of the "off years." The cost by departments follows: A. & M. College $1,652.57; Auditors department $3,846.10; Agricultural department $6,142.78; Attorney General's department $565.72; Adjutant General's department $212.21; Bureau of Labor and Printing $1,029.50; Corporation Commission $3,458.60; Executive department $40.95; Fish Commission $12; Geological Survey $6,123.37; Board of Health $396.28; Historical Commission $459.86; Insurance Department $3,227.36; Superintendent public buildings and grounds $7.10; State library $128.45; Legislative Department $7,424.65; Oyster Commission $152.87; Bureau of Public Charities $225.82; Department of State $1,856.02; Supreme Court $6,114.87; Superintendent of Public Instruction $4,860.13; State Records $1,254.69; Treasury Department $368.35.

T. K. Bruner, Secretary to the State Board of Agriculture, who has been very ill for two months and longer, but had very greatly improved the past few weeks, had a serious relapse today and his condition is again regarded as desperate. He was ill when he returned from his tour of Europe the past Summer in the interest of immigration to this State and grew steadily worse. His friends are again very anxious indeed about him.

The Hickory Insurance and Realty Co., of Hickory, is chartered with $50,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed by A. A. Shuford, J. F. Abernathy, W. A. Hall and others.

Governor Glenn today signed the death warrants of Major Guthrie, at Durham, and Robert McDowell, in McDowell county, both hangings February 20th. Guthrie is the negro who killed his wife a year ago in most brutal manner. McDowell is to hang for killing Flagman J. L. Millen, on the train near Marion, while Millen was aiding the conductor to quell a negro row in the car.

Assistant Secretary Here.

Mr. Joseph E. Hatch, of Ashton, Ky., the newly elected assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., accompanied by his bride, reached the city yesterday morning and will at once take up his duties connected with the local Association. Both he and Mrs. Hatch will receive a cordial welcome to the city.

MR. O'BRIEN TO THE BOARD

States His Reasons for Resigning From Streets and Wharves Chairmanship to His Colleagues of Aldermen.

Giving his reasons for resigning the chairmanship of the Streets and Wharves Committee, after receiving the plaudits and commendations of his colleagues for his signal service to the municipality and being complimented with a unanimous and rising vote of regret at his retirement, the Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting last night heard with much interest the following statement from Alderman and Mayor Pro Tem. Martin O'Brien:

"In connection with this I will give the facts as to the horrible condition of Wood and Miller streets before the macadamizing of these streets were commenced, and of which the Board of Audit and Finance have had so much to say about and finally to demand that this work be stopped.

"Wood street runs from the rear of the James Walker Memorial Hospital on Red Cross street one block to Campbell or Miller streets, Miller street one block from Wood street to the entrance into Oakdale cemetery, so that these two blocks are the last traveled over by all funerals and all visitors to Oakdale cemetery. As I stated before, these two blocks of streets were in a most horrible condition. They would remind you of a newly plowed field where a lot of hogs had rooted gullies in every portion of it in search of some food. Hearses with the departed remains of some dear one had to leave this public highway on account of its bad condition and seek a roadway on the sidewalk or on someone's private property. This was equally so with carriages and its occupants attending the funeral of loved relatives or some dear friend. This has been the condition of these two blocks of streets that the Board of Audit and Finance in their wisdom have ordered must be stopped.

"Dimensions of streets and cost of work: Wood street, the block in question, is 378 feet long, 33 feet wide from curb to curb. A near road way, Miller street block, is 480 feet long, 18 feet wide, no curbing laid on this street for the reason the Board of Audit and Finance would not allow it. The total cost of this work will not exceed $1,500.00; the appropriation made for street improvements so far this year is $10,000.00; for drainage $1,000.00; for curbing $500.00.

"The Streets and Wharves Committee have spent about $5,800.00 on street improvements with a balance of $4,200.00 left. Last year, for the same period, the Streets and Wharves committee spent $1,800.00 for street repair. Work for curbing $4,328.00. For drainage $2,850.00. What a difference!

"When I got the notice from the Board of Audit and Finance to stop macadamizing Wood and Miller streets it only lacked about 15 tons of rock to finish the work at a cost of $25.75 and about two hours work of the J. H. Sweeney steam roller to compress the top course to keep it from washing away.

"At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen in November, and the regular meeting December 2nd, 1907, the Streets and Wharves Committee was authorized to complete this work. On December 5th, I received two communications from the Board of Audit and Finance stating that no more money would be allowed for rock to finish the work on Wood and Miller streets. That the chairman of the Streets and Wharves committee should furnish the Board of Audit and Finance a daily statement of the rock put on the streets and where it was placed on the street. I emphatically refused to comply with this unwarranted demand, for the reason that I was working under the instructions of your Board of Aldermen and them only shall I serve, not the Board of Audit and Finance!

"Another reason for not complying. In my humble opinion, the Board of Audit and Finance have nothing to do with where rock is put on the streets after they approve the appropriaon for street improvement. To my own knowledge, the Board of Audit and Finance have been a stumbling block to street improvements for the past two and a half years. Any money gotten from them for this purpose had to be dragged out of them and made it very unpleasant for the Streets and Wharves Committee.

"The Board of Audit and Finance may claim they are working under the Bond issue act of March, 1907, that the street commissioners should do the work. I say we are not complying with one line—not even a word of any section in the Act. Sec. 9 of the Act reads: 'All work done by said commissioners, materials furnished and improvements made shall be awarded by contract after due and reasonable advertisement for bids therefor.'

"Do the Board of Audit and Finance claim that street improvements at present is done according to the above Act?

"Several months ago a conference of the Board of Audit and Finance and the Board of Aldermen on the matter of street improvements, I contended that the street commissioners had no legal right to undertake street im-

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PETITION RECEIVED

Anti-Saloon League Asks That Prohibition Election Be Held on Seventeenth of Month.

REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE

List of Names Will be Examined and Report Will be Made to Special Meeting to be Held During Month.

Something over two hundred printed slips, to which are affixed the written signatures of various and sundry citizens of Wilmington to the number of about fourteen hundred, the same being the petition to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, asking for an election in the city on the question of prohibition, was presented to the city council at its regular meeting last night.

It is learned that the prohibition leaders were undecided until yesterday morning as to whether or not they would present the paper at last night's meeting. It was stated that after a fuller investigation of their legal counsel, the prohibitionists were advised that the payment of poll tax does no figure in the matter of a "qualified" petitioner and so it was decided not to wait. The gentlemen who came before the Board with the petitions were treated with the utmost consideration and there was not the slightest friction in the Board's action in referring the whole matter to a special committee for report at a special meeting to be called as soon as the examination of the petitions is completed by this committee. The matter was taken up first thing at the meeting and every request made was promptly met by the Aldermen.

The Board spent some time in informal conference across the hall in the Mayor's office before coming into the main court room where the meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock. All members of the Board were in attendance. The number of spectators was about one hundred These were about equally divided between the prohibitionists, led by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., Chairman H. G. Fennell, and others of the Anti-Saloon League, and the anti-prohibitionists, the latter including a number of saloon keepers. The minutes of the preceding regular and special meetings were read and approved.

The Mayor asked if the Board should proceed with the regular order of business or take up any special matters that might be in hand. Alderman King adverted to the presence of Dr. Hale and others and moved that they be heard if they so desired. In this connection, the clerk read the following communication:

"Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6th.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Wilmington.

"Gentlemen:—I hand you herewith a petition signed by the required number of registered voters, who were duly registered for the municipal election held in the City of Wilmington on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1907, requesting your Honorable Board to call a local option election as provided for by the laws of North Carolina.

"The names of your petitioners are contained in certain lists numbered from 0 to 289 inclusive.

"I will be glad if you will refer this to the Special Committee with instructions to check the same as early as possible and report back to the Board at its next meeting to be held the first Monday in February.

"You are also respectfully requested to name Tuesday, March 17th, as the day for the election upon receipt of a report from your Special Committee.

"Respectfully submitted,

"H. G. FENNELL,

"Chairman New Hanover County Anti-Saloon League."

It was moved that the petitions be received and referred to a special committee. Alderman Wood asked what number of members would be appointed. Mr. Karr thought best to have five, but yielded to a suggestion from the Mayor, that three would perhaps do their work better than five.

Mr. Wood suggested that the report of the Committee be made at a special meeting instead of waiting for the regular meeting in February.

Chairman Fennell, of the Anti-Saloon League, asked permission to address the Board and said the prohibitionists would much prefer that the matter be closed up as soon as possible, as there were some appointments to be made contingent upon the calling of the election. He asked that the request of the committee be amended, asking for a report on the petitions earlier than the first Monday.

Mr. O'Brien asked if a vote on the question meant that the election would be called on March 17th. That was St. Patrick's Day and jokingly said he might want to take a drink or two that day himself. That brought forth a hearty laugh and Mr. O'Brien was informed that the date of the election would be decided upon when the validity of the petitions was passed upon.

The motion to receive the petitions and refer the same to a special committee for examination, was then made and unanimously carried.

The Mayor named as the committee Aldermen Bolles, Northrop and Wood. It is expected that it will require two weeks at least to complete an examination of the names, which number in all about 1,400. The required number is eight hundred, but all must have been registered and regularly qualified at the last election.

This matter having been disposed of the Board passed to other business an account of which appears elsewhere in these columns.

THAT ENCAMPMENT SITE!

After All National Guard Seems to be Sick of Discrimination Against Wrightsville in Selection—Association in Session.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—The North Carolina National Guard Association in session here today registered a strenuous kick against what is declared to be unendurable conditions at the State encampment grounds near Morehead, brought about, it is alleged, by the failure of Morehead City and the Norfolk and Southern authorities to fulfil obligations entered into by each in inducing the State authorities to chose Morehead rather than Wrightsville or other sites offered for the permanent camp grounds.

The association appointed Gen. J. F. Armfield, of Statesville; Col. J. VanB. Metts, of Wilmington, and Maj. C. D. Harris of Raleigh, a special committee to take the matter up with the Morehead and Norfolk and Southern authorities and insist on each complying with the contracts, especially in the matter of constructing houses for officers, storage buildings and water supply before the next annual encampment.

Failing to get satisfactory equipment, the committee is to procure a special meeting of the Association so that a change of camp ground can be brought about.

The sessions of the Association are being presided over by President J. W. Norwood, of Statesville. Gov. Glenn delivered the address of welcome and pledged his hearty support to whatever the Association may decide is for the betterment of the interests of the Guard.

A resolution was adopted calling on North Carolina Senators and Representatives to support an amendment to the Dick bill pending in Congress that will greatly strengthen the Guard making it a secondary line of National defense and increasing the National appropriation so this State will receive $100,000 instead of $40,000 for guard purposes.

Another resolution was adopted providing for the Association to suggest to the Governor-elect, names of men in line for appointment as heads of departments and older guard offices other than as members of the Governor's personal staff.

At the night session the Association decided to defer final adoption of the resolution of request that recommendations shall be made to the Governor-elect as to the appointment of heads of departments until the meeting of the Association at the next annual encampment when practically all officers of the Guard can vote on the proposition.

There was a lengthy discussion of the advisability of asking the Legislature for $50,000 appropriation to include payment of fifty cents for each drill, not exceeding twenty-four each year and one dollar per day for days in camp to privates. This will also be considered further at the encampment meeting. President Norwood, announced standing committee appointments as follows:

Executive Committee—Captain Hobgood, Third Regiment; Captain Robertson, Second Regiment; Captain Parker, First Regiment; Lieutenant Peschau, Naval Brigade; Captain Norwood, First Regiment; Lieutenant Commander Bradham, Naval Brigade; Captain Williams, Artillery; Captain W. C. Rodman, Second Regiment.

Code Committee—Captain Hobgood, Third; Captain Rodman, Second; Captain Jones, First; Captain McKeathan, Second regiment.

Literary Committee—Colonel Metts, Second Regiment, chairman.

Athletic Committee—Major Young, First Regiment, chairman.

Entertainment Committee—Captain Moody, Third Regiment, chairman.

History Committee—Colonel McGhee, chairman.

The meeting of the Second Regiment North Carolina National Guard Association today in annual meeting before the State convention re-elected old officers: Captain W. C. Rodman, president; F. L. Black, vice president; J. D. Gorham, secretary, and Captain Cohen, Goldsboro, treasurer. Another meeting will be held in Washington, N. C., March 2nd.

In view of the fact that it was commonly reported at the time Morehead City was selected as a permanent encampment site by the Governor that a majority of the National Guard were in favor of the designation of Wrightsville as the grounds and the further fact that the report of the military committee sent out to inspect sites never came to light, the developments at the meeting at Raleigh yesterday are rather sensational and will be read in Wilmington with peculiar local interest.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Regular Monthly Meeting Taken Up With Several Important Matters Last Night.

SALE OF BONDS AUTHORIZED

Fine Investment Offered in Water and Sewerage Securities—Many Department Reports — Encampment Site Leased.

Aside from the reception of the petitions for an election on the prohibition issue, which is told of in another column of the paper today, the most important action of the Board of Aldermen at its regular monthly meeting, upon which all members were in attendance last night, was the authorization of a sale of $200,000 of the water and sewerage bonds of the city which will be undertaken at once.

During the meeting Chairman Wood of the Water Committee, offered a resolution placing the water company on notice that no more bills would be paid on the ground that the contract with the city is not being carried ou, but this resolution failed of adoption, a majority of the Board deeming such a step inexpedient at this time and especially as the opinion is held that the result of the entire negotiations sooner or later will be the purchase of the existing plant by the city.

In addition to these matters a large amount of routine business came up and was disposed of, the session continuing until 10:30 o'clock. All the reports were received and a number of matters de novo before the Board were referred to proper committees.

When the Board had disposed of the prohibition election matter, the regular order of business was taken up. Cashier Charles N. Evans, of the Southern National Bank, appeared before the Board and asked for a participation in the city's banking business, stating that the Southern was a National, State and county depository and was well able to handle any business that might be entrusted to the institution by the city. No action was taken on the matter.

Chairman Bolles, of the Finance Committee, again presented the matter of a lease of the encampment site on Wrightsville Sound to Mr. Pembroke Jones, who offers to take custody of the property for the city, paying for the privilege thereof $100 per year in advance. The matter was discussed at length during which the original deed to Governor D. G. Fowle, as commander-in-Chief of the State troops at that time, was read. It was found that the property reverts to the city. Mr. O'Brien made the point that the city leases the docks and no one had objected. A resolution was offered by Mr. Bolles appointing Mr. Jones custodian of the property, subject to the will of the Board of Aldermen upon 30 days notice, it being understood that the $100 per year will be paid to the city. The resolution was unanimously carried.

Chairman Bolles, further reporting for the Finance Committee, introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:

"Whereas, authority was given the City of Wilmington, N. C., to issue bonds to the amount of $500,000 for Water and Sewerage in an act entitled 'an Act to allow the City of Wilmington, N. C., to issue bonds for Water and Sewerage,' passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina at its 1907 session, after a majority of the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington had given their approval at the regular city election held in May 1907, and, whereas, at said election a majority of the qualified voters did approve of said issue, now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C., the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, at not less than par, that the City of Wilmington issue $200,000 of said water and sewerage bonds in denominations ranging from $100 to $1,000, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent annum, payable semi-annually and to mature 40 years after the date of their issue.

"Resolved, That the City Clerk and Treasurer advertise for sale said bonds in the Wilmington Messenger and in some newspaper published in the city of New York.

"Resolved further, That the city reserve in said notice the right to accept or reject any or all bids made for the purchase of said bonds."

Chairman Ellis, of the Sanitary Committee, reported having laid 205 feet of 24-inch pipe on Fourth, between Wooster and Dawson and 475 feet 8-inch pipe on Eleventh, between Dock and Market streets. Some repair work has also been done in different parts of the city. The committee recommended that the license for scavenger work be increased from $24 to $75 per year, as it is believed better results can be obtained.

Mr. O'Brien was afraid to increase the license would be to foster a monopoly. Alderman Karr stated that the license should be high and the work be placed in responsible hands. After much discussion, the recommen-

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THE REASON WHY.

After the national election of 1904, with its great triumph for Mr. Roosevelt, it was freely predicted that a break-up of the two big political parties would follow.

Recalling this fact, the Nation says:

Some foretold a long era of good feeling under a semi-paternal Government, while others saw the immediate joining of battle between the corporations and the common people. Both agreed that neither the Democratic party nor the Republican—apart from the man it had placed in the chief magistracy—was worth saving. But all the political reporters are now predicting the liveliest convention the Republicans have held since 1892. And the opposition is not to be a new or nondescript aggregation, proletariat or corporate, but the same old Democratic party. There will be no new alignment except in the wholesome sense that unattached voters will change their minds and shift according to their new convictions. They will, as usual, hold the balance of power between the immobile and disciplined bodies of straight party men. Not even Roosevelt with all his muckrakers, on the one hand, or Harriman with all his conspirators, on the other, has been able to do more than ripple the deep current of our system of two-party Government.

This paper does not go on to seek a satisfactory reason for this remarkable fact, but there is a reason and it is to be found in the fundamental difference between the Democratic party and the three parties, Federalist, Whig and Republican, to which it has been opposed during the more than a hundred years since it was founded by Thomas Jefferson.

The old party of Jefferson stood for individualism, for local self-government, and thus for the rights of the people in their organized capacity, as States secured under the dual system founded by the Constitution.

It was precisely because it was a party of human rights, that it was executed by the aristocratic Federalists who stood for class government, as well as for "nationalism," and who, but for the revolution led by Jefferson, would have made government stifled conditions, similar to those of Europe, a fixture in this country.

The difference between the Democrats and the Federalists (or Republicans) of our time is fundamentally the same.

The great mass of Democrats are still individualists and State-rights or self-government men at heart; Bryanism with its socialistic, paternalistic and Federalistic tendencies to the contrary notwithstanding.

Not even a Roosevelt, with his penominal popularity of an hour or a Bryan with all his magnetism, can disturb the bed-rock convictions which differentiate the Democratic from the Republican party.

Mr. Bryan may lead a great following after certain un-Democratic policies, but at the bottom, the old instinct will remain with the Democratic masses and keep a checkrein on their leaders.

It is for this reason that Democracy even under a leader of the type of Bryan is greatly to be preferred to continued Republican rule.

SOUND, PROGRESSIVE IDEAS.

It is rather difficult these days, to pick up a paper that has not a good word to say for Governor Johnson of Minnesota.

Of course there are a few exceptions but they are Bryan-bound.

The Washington Post says:

If the Democratic party is sincere in its desire to seek a Democrat, pure and undefiled, to whom it can offer the leadership of the party, what fault can it find with Governor Johnson, of Minnesota? That able executive of a single State is rapidly becoming a national figure through the sheer force of his Democratic principles and good common sense. What other man so completely embodies in his own political views the modern principles of the Democratic party? In him there is no taint of populism, no tendency to demagoguery, no inclination to cling steadfastly to some particular, pet idea which he wishes to force the party, willy-nilly, to swallow. But neither is he a sort of political bell buoy shifting his base according to the roll of the waves. He has come out frankly and stated the platform on which he stands in no equivocal terms. How does it compare with the ideas of modern Democracy?

First, Governor Johnson believes in a tariff reform that will give to all industries an equal chance. That is a Democratic principle as old as the party. Next, he believes emphatically that the States alone, not the Federal government, should have the power to remedy the corporate and other abuses from which they individually suffer, and that each State ought to have power to punish the corporations offending within its own lines. The doctrine of States' rights was the very milk on which the party was nourished in its infancy.

Furthermore, he advocates income and inheritance taxes, and declares against imperialism. While asserting that plundering corporations ought to be checked, this safe and sane Democrat would not attack merely to destroy them nor to prosecute merely to legalize confiscation. But he is highly in favor of legislation that will absolutely prevent stock-watering and even the semblance of fictitious valuations.

What safer and saner platform than this could make an appeal to present day Democrats? Here is a man who stands for sound, progressive ideas of government. He has no particular personal ideas or hobbies or interests to represent. He presents no inflammatory reforms; he rather suggests proper control of the institutions that already exist. Can the party find any sounder Presidential timber in its ranks? Is there one better fitted to appease the conservative ranks of the party, yet who could so ably lead in all progressive movements? What is the matter with Governor Johnson, anyway, Democrats?

WHY NOT RAISE BARLEY?

It commences to look as though tobacco growers in Kentucky have only one alternative, and that, do the bidding of the Night Riders.

Just now, these fellows want all of the tobacco raisers to sign an agreement not to plant a crop this season. They even go the limit and say that any farmer who attempts to do so, will get in trouble. Up to date these outlaws seem to hold the trump card, they have laughed at, even defied the Governor of the State and it is safe to say that any tobacco crop put in this year will never mature.

But here's a suggestion:

Why not put in a crop of barley?

The following is from the Chicago Inter-Ocean:

"One thousand saloons will have locked their doors and gone out of business in Chicago by May 1 next," said Adam Ortseifen, president of the McAvoy Brewing Company, in the course of a talk the other night on the scarcity of barley, which is seriously crippling the large breweries and the malt houses, and may mean a probable raise in the price per barrel of beer within a few weeks.

LOSS TO CHURCH AND STATE.

The death of Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D., a Priest of the Catholic Church and pastor of St. Patrick's church in Washington, causes deep regret and sincere sorrow to both those of his faith and Protestants.

Father Stafford was a MAN, not a mere sectarian and his demise will, in fact has caused sadness in many homes.

"Few men have enjoyed to a greater degree the love of their people and few have been gifted more liberally by nature with those qualities which command affection, respect, and admiration. His influence and his friendships were not confined to his own church, but extended wherever he was known. He was an orator and a scholar. As a lecturer he had few superiors. He made a study of Shakespeare and delivered lectures on some of the Shakespearan plays which were most instructive and altogether delightful. President McKinley said of him that he did not know which to admire most, the man's head or his heart. His intellectuality and his magnetism, his splendid power of expression, his boundless sympathy—all drew men to him." Says the Washington Herald.

All true Christians are Catholics, but many of them don't know it.

APPLE-EATERS DO NOT DRINK.

A prominent physician of London, England., has been investigating the apple-eating habit and finds that it is a sure destroyer of the taste for liquor.

He has been in correspondence with a large number of medical men and the replies he received were practically the same.

They all stated they had never known a case where a person was accustomed to the free use of apples and was a drunkard, nor did they ever know of a drunkard who was accustomed to the daily use of apples. From personal observation, covering a period of more than twenty-five years, the physician says he never has known a single instance where a person who was a free eater of apples acquired the liquor habit, nor has he known a person addicted to the free use of liquor who was fond of apples.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The fact is the United States enjoys such prosperity that a panic cannot long survive in the midst of it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The decision of a Michigan judge that cereals and water are adulterants when used in sausages will at least help to clear up the mystery of what sausages are really made of.—New York Herald.

—Judge Taft says the public business keeps his nose to the grindstone. We should think a gentleman of his physical preponderance would have some difficulty reaching it.—Atlanta Constitution.

—We can't understand South Carolina. Let the railroads voluntarily reduce its own passenger fares! Does nobody want to be Governor or Senator or something in that State?—Charlotte Observer.

—And now the Michigan beet growers are kicking because the tariff-fed sugar trust doesn't pay them enough for their beets. What do the beet growers know about tariffs and finance?—Detroit News.

—What the governor of North Carolina really said to the governor of South Carolina was, "It's a long time between receiverships." Then the legislatures got busy and the great axe fell on the Seaboard Air Line.—New York Mail.

—If anybody ever supposed that the Philippines would get generous tariff treatment from the American Congress, we guess that by this time he has seen his mistake. Generosity in the matter of tariff duties isn't a Washington specialty. — Rochester Times.

TWINKLINGS.

"I like to dream I have lots of money." "Why?" "My wife can't take it away from me."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"Do you give your cook anything elaborate?" "Yes. We figure that we might just as well spend the money that way as to advertise for another one."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—A Decided Opinion—Elsie— Bobby, when you grow up, what kind of a wife are you going to marry? Bobbie (promptly)—One that doesn't button up the back.—Life.

—Ascum—Why do you call her an amateur actress? She's on the profesional stage. Wise—I mean that she has only been married to one man, and she lives with him yet.—Philadelphia Press.

—Very Low—"No, indeed, I wasn't there," said Cholly. "I—aw—only associate with my equals, you know." "Really?" replied Miss Peppery. "You should aim higher than that."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Do you think," asked the fair damsel on the other end of the sofa, "that it is unmaidenly for a girl to propose to a man during leap year?" "Certainly not," he replied, "if she has money enough for two."—Chicago News.

—Him—But if I quit drinking and give up cigarettes, and promise never to play poker nor stay out late at night, will you marry me? Her—Goodness, no! Do you expect me to marry a man I'm not acquainted with?—Cleveland Leader.

—"Did you really swallow Jonah?" "I did." replied he whale firmly. "But why did you let him go?" "I got to thinking agout what Bernard Shaw and the other vegetarians would say about me," rejoined the whale.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Brother Williams' Windfall—"I met a cullud gentleman friend of mine Chris'mus, an' he gimme a whole dollar. He'd been away fer ten year an' dat wuz de fust time I'd seen him since he come back." "What business was he in?" "Well, suh," said Brother William, "fo' he gone away he wuz in de burglary business!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

DEATH

in cases where Inflammation is the cause ,and a cold or croup or pneumonia is inflammation, can be averted by using GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE. The world's great external remedy. All druggists. Buy today and be prepared. Croup comes in the night and Death often comes with Croup.

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You can save money by buying an Edison Phonograph. How much do you suppose you pay for theatres, concerts and other amusements? For far less money you can buy an Edison Phonograph and keep supplied with new Edison records. Come to our store and hear the New Model with the big horn. It is a wonderful instrument, beautiful to look at, and will adorn any drawing or music room. We have Phonographs at all prices, either for cash or on the easy payment plan. Just come in and hear them.

January records now on sale.

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Exclusive Dealers.
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Wilmington, N. C.

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Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

M. T. CRAIG,
Phone 764. General Manager.

William Tell Flour

is the flour you must have it you want the best bread, and William Tell Flour is the best flour simply because it is made from Miami Valley blended wheat, and not cheap western wheat.

For Sale Everywhere. Ask for It.

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Wilmington, N. C.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy"

January Clearance Sale

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th to 18th.

Two weeks of busy selling to reduce our stock—during the entire sale we will give away free, with every 10c cash purchase a Red Southern Trading Stamp.

The Carpet Department; the Millinery Department; the Ladies' Suit Department; the Underwear Department, are all full of Bargains awaiting your arrival.

The New Laces and Embroideries

are now ready for your inspection. The patterns are all new and prices reasonable. We invite you to call and see them.

All trimmed Millinery at one-half price.

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

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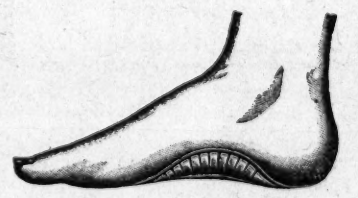
ARCH SUPPORTERS

Standing, walking, carrying heavy burdens often produce what is called "Flat-foot" which causes a Tired-feeling in the feet. Occasional acute pains sometimes remind you that your feet are in trouble.

Our Arch Supporter positively cures this trouble. Ask your doctor, or bring your troubbled foot to us.



SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE

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FOR SALE:

Three Maxwell Runabouts

A BARGAIN IN EACH

PLATT & COMPANY
Agents For
FORD AUTOMOBILES
Purcell Ave.

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If you want Cigars for Xmas Present buy

"Victor Hugos"

Brands. We carry them for the dealers. Nothing superior made. In our whole business life we have never found anything superior.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.
CIGAR DEALERS.

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We Wish For You

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

and make a bid for your business for the year 1908.

Respectfully,

J.W.Murchison & Co
HARDWARE.

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GUION & DAVIS,
Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons.

Economize

by making one gift do for the whole family. The one gift that will answer this purpose is the installation of electric lights in your home. Let us give you an estimate. If you have lights already you might buy an electric portable or pretty fixture. We have also gas portables, medical batteries, Christmas tree lights, toy motors and electric flash lights.

SOUTHERN ELECTRIC COMPANY
No. 215 Princess Street.

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We extend you an invitation to do your banking with this institution next year. The United States Government just increased its deposit and now has

$104,000.00

in our keeping. Our total assets now amount to nearly Two Million Dollars, yet we are seeking new accounts for the new year, and are prepared to care for your own.

The Southern National Bank

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STATEMENT

Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
December 3rd, 1905, $1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907, $1,936,789 23

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

are in order! Let your first be to come here and take out a Savings Book for 1908—add to your account regularly and stick to it!

No other resolution will be of such benefit to you when the need for money arises.

A dollar or more will open the account and 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly will be paid.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice.

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BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75.
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To Heat a Cold Corner

Don't sit in the cold—a touch of a match—a steady flow of genial warmth and in the corner that's hard to heat you'll have real solid comfort with a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Just what you need to help out in a cold snap or between seasons. No smoke—no smell—no bother—it's the smokeless device that does it. As easy to operate and clean as a lamp. Brass font holds 4 quarts—gives intense heat for 9 hours. Finished in nickel and japan—every heater warranted.

The Rayo Lamp is the best all-round lamp made. Equipped with latest improved central draft burner. Made of brass throughout, nickel plated. Just the light to read by—bright and steady. Every lamp warranted.

If your dealer doesn't carry the Perfection Oil Heater and Rayo Lamp, write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

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$3.50
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All Leathers, Many Styles

Call and Select the One You Like Best.

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The Season for Sporting Goods Is On

Call in and let us show you complete line of Remington hammer and hammerless Guns. The celebrated Baker, all grades. Also fine line of Belgium Hammer Guns, Gun Covers, Leggins and a large and assorted stock of Ammunition.

WM. E. SPRINGER & COMPANY

THE IMPLEMENT STORE

All kinds of improved implements. Syracuse Middle Bursters, Syracuse Chilled Plows. Avery New Ground Plows, $5 to $10.

Avery Disc Harrows. Largest stock and lowest prices on all kinds of farm and garden tools. Give us a trial.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE COMPANY.

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A Star Business Local Is a Good Investment. A Trial Proves.

NO PROHIBITION IN DISTRICT.

Representative Hull Says He Does Not Believe It Will be Enacted.

Representative Hull, of Iowa, one of the Republican leaders of the House, does not believe that Prohibition legislation for the District of Columbia will be enacted at the present session.

He called upon the President yesterday, and when asked as to the probable result of efforts for Prohibition, said:

"I do not think that any bill for Prohibition will pass at this session. Personally I shall vote against it. I consider Washington about the best-managed city as to liquor in the country.

"No good results would follow Prohibition here. While I do not expect the question to come to a vote, I would prefer having the whole thing submitted to a vote of District people rather than that they should be saddled with legislation which they appear to be strongly opposed to. Voting would be difficult, but it would be better than making a law that did not have the backing of the people."—Washington Post.

BUYING A SAW.

Find Out the Kind You Want Before You Go to Purchase.

When the man in the golf cap started downstairs his wife ran to the door and called him back.

"Harry," she said, "I want you to go into a hardware store today and get a saw. Don't forget it, please. We need one badly."

Being an accommodating person, the man in the golf cap said he would not forget it. He chose the luncheon hour as the most opportune time for making his simple purchase. He was in a good humor, and he smiled blandly when he went bustling into the store and said:

"I want a saw, please."

"What kind of a saw?" asked the clerk.

"Why," said the prospective purchaser, "I don't know; just a saw. Any kind will do, I presume."

The clerk sighed. "If you only knew what you want to use it for, perhaps I could advise you," he suggested.

"What I want to use it for?" echoed the man in the golf cap. "Why, I want to saw, of course—that is, my folks do."

"Saw what?" asked the clerk.

"I don't know," admitted the nonplused shopper.

The clerk led the way to the rear of the store. "I will show you a few of the different varieties of saws we have on hand," he said. "Observation and explanation of their uses and prices may assist you in making a decision. Here is a metal saw. It is made of highly tempered steel and will saw iron, copper, lead and all manner of metals. Is that the kind you want?"

The man in the golf cap was sorely perplexed. "No," he said. "I don't think so. We have no metals at our house to work on that I know of."

"Perhaps you would like a meat saw?" suggested the clerk. "But you are not a butcher."

"Heaven be praised, no!" said the man who wanted a saw.

"Here is a regular kitchen saw for general utility purposes. It will cost you only 50 cents. How does that strike you? No? Then here is the cabinetmaker's saw. Then I have here the plumbers' saws, the fine delicate saws used by all manner of artificers and the ordinary wood saws, which will cost you anywhere from 50 cents to $4. In that back room we have still other varieties of saws—the two man ten foot saws, buzz saws and circular saws. If you want to pay a big price you had better take one of the circular saws. I'll give you a good one for $500. Would you like to see them?"

The man in the golf cap looked about him wonderingly.

"No, thank you," he said. "I guess I won't take any till I find out just what kind I want."

"I regret being unable to make a sale," said the clerk affably, "but I really think that the best plan."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Richter's Conducting.

Countless are the stories told of the genialty of Dr. Hans Richter. Once while rehearsing a Mozart symphony in which the first violins had a number of delicate trills and turns to perform these were played too heavily for Richter, who said: "Please, gentlemen, pianissimo! Queen Mab, not suffragettes." Again when on one occasion Richter was not thoroughly satisfied with the orchestral rendering of a scene from "Tristan und Isolde" he stopped the rehearsal and asked for more dignity in the playing, adding that Isolde was the daughter of a king, not of a cook. On another occasion while rehearsing Tschaikowsky's "Romeo and Juliet" music the violoncellos have a very passionate melody to play. Richter was by no means satisfied that the needful warmth of expression had been obtained. "Gentlemen, gentlemen," said he, "you all play like married men, not like lovers."—London Tit-Bits.

Girls' Names.

In the eighteenth century girls were christened Sophia and Caroline, in the early nineteenth Emma and Jane, a little later Laura and Clara. Then came a crop of Dorothys and Marjories, who are now all calling their own babies (in a reaction against the "quaint") Elizabeth. The names of men suffer no such emphatic fashions, and yet it is a pleasure to note that there are certainly no more young men called Alf and Gus, as were the young men who walked with the crinoline in the days of Leech. Good is the sound of John through all changes.—London Chronicle.

FREE KNIFE!

For a limited time with each Boy suit or shoe for $3.00 and over we give a good 2-Blade Knife, every Boy or Girl will be delighted to get one of these presents; send them to us, we will fit them correctly and give them their money's worth.

CLOTHING

Young Men's Suits in Grey, Black and Browns neat and nobby patterns in latest styles from $7.50 to $15.00.

Men's Suits, a big line of Black Thibets and Unfinished Worsteds latest styles; Vanition lined, a nobby Dress Suit, prices $15 to $25.

Rain Coats, full assortment of Grays, Blacks and Tan Colors, prices $10.00 to $15.00.

SUITS MADE TO MEASURE

If you intend to have a suit made come and look over our samples. We can make you any kind of suit you want from Business suit to full Dress we have an expert here at all times for measuring. We guarantee you a fit or no sale.

Sole agent for Hole-proof Socks and Stockings, the sock that will wear you six months.

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Schedule effective January 5th, 1908
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Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh. N. C.

SCHEDULE B TAX.

Liquor Merchants, Owners of Ferries, Stevedores and others, whose license expire on December 31, 1907, are required to pay the above tax within first ten (10) days of January, or lay themselves liable to indictment.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds.

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Belle of Virginia Rye deserves its name, and the name is certainly one of distinction and old-time aristocracy. It's a whiskey we are proud of on account of its purity and high quality and its hosts of admiring friends who will drink nothing else. Belle of Virginia is a blend—a scientific, uniform blend of pure, old goods. It's a whiskey with a flavor, and a fine, invigorating after-effect long to be remembered by those who drink it. Try it and you will make no mistake.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY
Portsmouth, Virginia

THE WHISKEY WITH ANCESTRY

Some Resolutions for the New Year

BE IT RESOLVED—
That I will be fair to myself and those dependent on me, and save a part of my income regularly.

BE IT RESOLVED—
That I will lay the foundation for my success by saving a part of my income regularly.

BE IT RESOLVED—
That I will be prepared for my opportunity when it presents itself, by having saved a part of my income regularly.

BE IT RESOLVED—
That the old reliable WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY SHALL BE MY savings bank, for it pays 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly, and is a bank that has stood the test of time, is strong, well managed and popular.

The Morning Star.

Tuesday, January 7, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, January 6.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 36 degrees; 8 P. M. 41 degrees; maximum 41 degrees; minimum 35 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .28; rainfall for he month, .59.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Monday at 8 A. M. 20 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair, winds shifting to fresh and brisk east.

Storm Warning Message.

The following message has been received at this office for the information of the public:

Washington, D. C., Jan., 6, 1908.

Northeast storm warning, nine P. M., Savannah, Charleston Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Storm off East Gulf coast will move North of East.

Port Calendar—Jan. 7.

Sun Rises .....7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:04 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 52 min.
High water at Southport 11:29 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:59 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaylords—This Week.
Atlantic Cafe—A Lunch.
F. A. Bissinger—Watches.
Palace Market—Phone 72.
D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell Flour.
Academy of Music—Wills Comedy Company.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Half of Desirable House.
J. W. Robinson & Co.—Sheet Music.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. M. Carney, of Mobile, Ala., who has been visiting relatives in the city for a week, returned to his home yesterday.

—Mr. R. D. Wescott, formerly of this city, but now of Savannah, Ga., is in the city shaking hands with friends.

—Mr. Thomas F. Wood, one of the popular members of the Wilmington Colony at the University, will return to Chapel Hill this morning after spending the holidays very pleasantly at home.

—Mr. John C. Slocumb leaves this morning for his home at Goldsboro. His many friends in Wilmington will regret to know that there is a possibility that he will not return to the city, but he has the best wishes of all wherever he is known.

DR. HALE TO RALEIGH.

Will Assist Dr. McKanna Three-Day Man With Class of Inebriates.

Dr. J. J. McKanna, the Three-Day booze cure specialist of Reidsville, who fifteen months ago successfully treated a large class of inebriates in this city, advertised largely in the State papers of Sunday that he would be in Raleigh this week and proposed to treat free of charge every applicant in the capital city who is temporarily inconvenienced with an insatiable thirst by reason of the knock-out blow delivered to the dispensary there by the prohibitionists the day after Christmas.

Dr. McKanna was here a few days ago and had a conference with Rev. Fred D. Hale, of the First Baptist Church, who assisted him much in getting up the Wilmington class, and as a result of this conference, Dr. Hale has promised to go up to Raleigh today to assist Dr. McKanna with the dispensary orphans. Dr. Hale announces that if anyone in Wilmington desires to accompany him to Raleigh for this special free treatment, he would be glad to confer with them before he leaves today. While in this city during the past week, Dr. McKanna received several testimonials from former patients who have not touched a drop since he administered the treatment here fifteen months ago.

MATTHEW & O'BRIEN

Civil Engineers Will Have Offices in Wilmington and Edenton.

The firm of Matthew & O'Brien, which was dissolved on the first of last July on account of the departure of Mr. Matthew for Scotland has been reorganized for a general engineering business. The main office of the firm will be in the Southern building, this city, but a branch office will be opened in Edenton, N. C.

The firm is prepared to undertake either in a consulting capacity or as contractors any work incident to the profession of civil, mechanical and electrical engineering, representing a number of electrical and machinery concerns throughout the country. They will be prepared to contract for and install complete mill plants, electric systems and make surveys, etc., of any magnitude. The capital of the firm has been largely increased and its financial standing put on a solid basis. They will continue to act as consulting engineers for the county of Craven and are at present engaged in the installation of several electric lighting plants in the surrounding counties.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular business meeting of the Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of officers will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Association. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Luthern Stokes, a negro, was arrested yesterday at Teachey's on a warrant from Justice Bornemann's court charging him with the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. H. M. Goodman. He was brought to the city last night by Deputy Sheriff John E. Lamb, of Wallace, and will be given trial before Justice Bornemann Thursday of this week.

—Officer R. L. Rouse early yesterday afternoon at Fifth and Swann streets arrested Hamp McKnight, a negro charged with being drunk and disorderly. Officer Rouse was in citizen's clothing at work on another case when he felt called upon to arrest the negro, who fought viciously. Knight was subdued with a few well directed blows from the officers's club.

SERVANT WENT WRONG

Left Window Open Where She Worked for Brother to Steal.

Charged with leaving the window of a room in the house where she worked open so that her brother could later come back with her and burglarize the place after night and while the family was absent, Minnie Dixon, colored, 17 years old, a servant in the home of Mr. George E. Leftwich, No. 410 North Third street, was arrested yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and lodged in the city prison by Officer R. L. Rouse, who had been put to work on the case only an hour or two before. Later a confession was secured from the girl to the effect that she had left the window open and that she had gone home, got her brother, Kitt Dixon, the two returning to the house and the man having climbed in the window and robbed a sideboard of the something over $9 that was missing from among some papers.

The robbery was reported to the police station when it was discovered yesterday morning and Officer Rouse was detailed to the case in plain clothes. He made inquiry as to the servants, examined tracks at the window and later went over to the home of the girl in the northern part of the city and placed her under arrest. It was not until last night that the girl could be persuaded to tell to whom the man's tracks in the yard belonged but she finally made a clean breast of the whole affair and Officer Rouse soon had the brother in limbo. The money, it is expected, will be recovered today. The case will come up at noon before the Mayor.

FOUNDLING AT DOOR.

Tiny Infant Left With Lumberton Family—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Lumberton, Jan. 5.—Early this morning Mr. Marvin Bullard, residing in East Lumberton, discovered on his front porch a bundle which had been left there during the night. Upon investigation it was found to contain a male child. Dr. Thompson was sent after for advice and expressed the opinion that the child was not over three days old. There was nothing to indicate who left it there or who the heartless mother could be, Mr. and Mrs. Bullard will keep the infant.

A marriage ceremony, which attracted quite a large crowd, was solemnized here this morning at 11 o'clock in the law office of Mr. D. P. Shaw, Mr. G. T. Cox, J. P., officiating. The contracting parties were Croatans, the woman being forty-three years of age and that of the man twenty-three.

This morning a gentleman who resides in the country, and has sickness in his family, came to town to see a physician and get a package of whiskey, which he had ordered by express. After visiting the express office and receiving his liquor, he went to the doctor's office, leaving the package in his buggy. When he came out of the office, he found that someone had stolen his package and left no trace by which they could be traced.

ANOTHER DEPARTMENT GOES

Superintendent of Motive Power of Coast Line Removed.

It is officially announced that effective January 20th, the office of the Superintendent of Motive Power of the Atlantic Coast Line will be removed to Rocky Mount, N. C. It is expected, however, that an office of the department will be maintained here but the headquarters go to the hustling little Atlantic Coast Line city up the road. The removal of the headquarters carries seven officers and employes now residents of this city. They are Mr. J. S. Chambers, superintendent of motive power; Mr. C. M. Butler, chief clerk; Messrs. W. T. Fulk and F. S. Rodes, timekeepers; Messrs. R. K. Rutledge, C. A. Hobbs, J. M. Jenrett, P. C. Easterling and Misses D. Irene Hoffman and Miss Mary A. Battle. All of these have many friends here who will regret their departure exceedingly.

SHIPPING IT BACK.

Says the Richmond Times-Dispatch: "It is reported from Raleigh that North Carolina will ship her surplus liquors to Virginia. But the thirsty sons of the Old North State need give themselves no concern on that score. Our Virginia dealers will ship all the booze back in due season. And there will always be more where that comes from."

DIED.

WEST—At Currie, N. C., Monday, January 6th 1908, MRS. JULIA A. WEST, beloved wife of Mr. M. O. West.

Remains were brought to this city last evening and will be interred after funeral services at 2:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon from family residence, No. 215 Cowan street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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dation of the committee as to the scavenger license was adopted by a vote of 7 to 3.

Chairman Rathjen, of the Market Committee, reported the completion of the work at Front street market house and that the consolidated fire and market house at Fourth and Campbell streets will be ready for occupancy in about a month.

Chairman Northrop reported that some saving had been effected in light bills at Front Street market.

Acting Chairman French, reporting for the Streets and Wharves Committee, paid high tribute to retiring Chairman M. O'Brien and the Board upon motion of Mr. French gave Mr. O'Brien a unanimous rising vote of regret at his leaving the department in which he has served so long and so efficiently.

Upon recommendation of the Streets and Wharves Committee, the Consolidated Company was granted a permit to construct a turn-out on Castle, between Third and Fourth street.

Alderman Wood presented a petition to have certain trees on Front street, between Chesnut and Mulberry cut down. It was explained that the trees are merely scraggy oaks that deface the street. The matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Alderman Karr called attention to the condition of Brunswick, from Seventh street to the brewery. It was explained that this matter was in the hand of the City Engineer. The matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Alderman O'Brien thanked Mr. French and the Board for its kind expression upon his retiring from the Streets and Wharves Committee. Mr. O'Brien referred to the fill at Front and Wright streets and read a communication from the Consolidated Company. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee. A communication was read from Capt. Wm. F. Robertson in regard to stone being placed around the armory, the material having been donated by Mr. Dock.

Chairman Wood asked that the Board put the Clarendon Water Works Company on notice that its contract with the city as to an adequate supply of water for fire purposes is not being complied with. Section 7 of the contract was read, stipulating that no payments should be made for the service. He presented a resolution drawn up by the City Attorney at his request placing the company on notice that no more bills will be paid until all conditions are met. Alderman Northrop seconded the motion to get the matter before the house and opposed the resolution as impracticable. He claimed that the city and not the company would suffer by the passage of that resolution. He said it appeared that the city was hounding the company and he was opposed to it. The resolution of Mr. Wood was as follows:

"Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C., that the City Clerk and Treasurer of the said City of Wilmington be instructed to notify the Clarendon Water Works Company, that unless said water company furnishes an adequate supply of water for fire purposes as set out in the contract made by the City of Wilmington with J. A. Cloud and others, said contract bearing date the 9th day of November 1880, and which has been duly transferred to the said Clarendon Water Works Company, by the said J. A. Cloud and others, that the said City of Wilmington will refuse to pay for the use of water by the said city during the period of such failure which said right is specifically given the City of Wilmington in Section 7 of said contract with said city.

Alderman King thought the resolution was inexpedient. Alderman Bolles thought so too. Alderman Northrop thought it was a retaliatory measure for a raise in rates; he was opposed to any such business. Only Aldermen Wood and O'Brien voted for the resolution and it was lost.

Chairman French, of the Fire Committee, read a communication from the Local Board of Fire Underwriters, in regard to use of fire boat in case it should be needed in an emergency. The Fire Committee authorized the City Attorney to perfect the sale of the old Hook and Ladder station to Herbert McClammy, Esq.

The Public Building Committee was given further time as to the Naval Reserve armory matter. An appropriation of $50 was made for a new carpet in the Treasurer's office.

Chairman King, of the Ordinance Committee reported that the matter of the Castle Haynes crossing was in the hands of the City Attorney, who suggested the appointment of the Streets and Wharves Committees to call on the railroad authorities and see what safeguards they are willing to adopt.

The Mayor prodded the ordinance chairman on the extension of the hog limits and Alderman O'Brien on the question of storage of gasolene. Chairman King said he would abide by any instruction that the Board would give. Both these matters were referred to the committee for report at next meeting.

Communication from Geo. H. Hutaff asking for permission to lay a spur track on Dickinson street was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

The Fire Department reported having responded to 16 alarms during the month and a property loss not exceeding $6,500.

Alderman Wood called attention to the fact that there was no report of the milk inspector. The Mayor stated these reports were to the Board of Health.

Alderman Bolles read a letter from Mr. M. S. Willard to Mr. Meares, of the Board of Audit and Finance, in regard to taxes erroneously paid on certain property. The tax was refunded.

The Mayor at the close of the meeting stated that there was an ordinance against certain signs but that the Supreme Court had rendered a decision apparently in conflict with local regulations and that is why he had not taken action to abate some abuses which had been complained of to him.

Department Reports.

The usual reports of departments were submitted and ordered on file.

The chief of Police reported 169 arrests for the month, 111 of the defendants being colored and 58 white. Of this number it is interesting to note that 21 were for discharging fireworks, contrary to law, 11 of the defendants being white and 10 colored. Fourteen were sent to the county farm for an aggregate of 420 days, 11 were sent to the county roads for 330 days and 35 cases were sent to the Superior Court under bonds aggregating $19,750. From the Mayor's Court $171.30 was paid into the city treasury as costs and $126.65 in fines to the county school fund..

The monthly report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $8,791.67 from November account and collestions of $31,110.95 during December, making a grand total of $39,902.62. The disbursements during the months were $27,240.77, leaving a balance of $12,661.85 on January 1st. The collections consis' d of: Merchants' license, $1,629.00; bar rooms, $3,560; Market rents, 96.17; Mayor's Court, $171.30; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $10.50; real and personal tax, $25,246.44; back taxes, $284.51; dray badges $10; paving North Fourth street, $59.40; costs an tax, $43.03. The balance on hand was deposited as follows: Murchison National Bank, $2,072.07; Blair & Co., coupon account, $49.50; U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co., coupon account, $29.60; cash and cash items, $2,679.78.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday. Mortuary Statistics.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the office of the Mayor at the City Hall. Members present were Mayor Springer, presiding; Dr. Chas. T. Harper, secretary; Dr. A. H. Harriss, City Engineer Raymond Humphrey, Mr. M. W. Jacobi.

The only matter of public interest was the monthly report of Dr. Chas. T. Harper, superintendent of health. Dr. Harper reported that during December 51 death from all causes occurred, 21 of the decedents being white and 30 colored; 36 births, five white and 31 colored. The health officers made 4,378 inspections, issued 410 orders for disinfectants and did seven fumigations. There was one case of diphtheria and one case of scarlet fever during the month.

In his report Dr. Harper called attention to the fact that for the calendar year just ended there were 570 deaths from all causes, 349 of the decedents being colored and 221 white. It is pointed out that this is 42 deaths less than the year previous and less than the average for the past eight years. This speaks volumes for the efficiency of the health department.

The secretary was instructed to call the attention of the Board of Aldermen to the former request to have all hog pens removed from the city limits.

MEN ARE POWERLESS

To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with irritants or oils on which a parasitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

You cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble.

You must kill the Dandruff Germ.

Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing.

When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty.

"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

Agent the Celebrated Carhartt Overalls New Idea Patterns 10c.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Agent the Celebrated Kirschbaum Hand-Clothings. Crawford Shoes.

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Millinery and Shirts

For one week, beginning Monday, we will have on sale one lot of trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, values from $1.25 to $1.98.

On account of the quantity and stock taking, we make this special low price **98c**

One lot men's fancy negligee Shirts, made by the best manufacturers. All sizes. On sale at **48c**

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THIS WEEK!

All Cloaks and Furs Reduced.

Men's and Boys Overcoats Marked Down.

BLANKETS

$2.00 Cotton Blankets at - - **$1.50**

$1.75 Cotton Blankets at - - **$1.39**

$8.00 Wool Blankets at - - **$5.00**

$5.00 Wool Blankets at - - **$3.00**

$3.00 Wool Blankets at - - **$2.50**

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For Ladies, Men and Children. A Complete Line.

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that "touches the spot," and that is always appetizing and satisfying, is our fresh, fat and luscious Oysters on the half shell, with a bottle of Munchener, Pabst, Budweiser or Schlitz it is complete.

We serve oysters raw, stewed, fried or broiled and they are cooked in a style that can't be excelled anywhere.

Atlantic Cafe
OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT
GIESCHEN BROS. Props.

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Get Wise---Read Star Business Locals

MR. O'BRIEN TO THE BOARD

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provements until the bonds were sold, the money received and placed in its proper place, so that the street commissioners could draw from its legalized fund to pay for street improvement.

"On receiving notice from the Board of Audit and Finance that I must have the superintendent of streets furnish that Board with a daily statement of where rock was put on the streets, I immediately called on Mayor Springer and asked to be relieved from the chairmanship of the Streets and Wharves Committee, stating my reasons therefor. The Mayor at first refused my request, but I insisted that I be relieved, which was done.

"I will state here that since I have been chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, almost three years' service, there has been sent to the Board of Audit and Finance a daily statement of every pound of rock used on the streets each day.

"Now, Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen, as I have said before, it lacked about 15 tons of rock at $1.64 per ton—$24.75—to finish Wood street Uphold your former action and demand that this rock be furnished, then you will have two of the most beautiful macadamized blocks in your city. Further, you will have a hard smooth driveway from any portion of our city into beautiful Oakdale cemetery. The petitions and prayers for this work come from the Ladies' Memorial Association, hundreds of ladies daily visiting Oakdale cemetery, the president and directors of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, the president and directors of Oakdale cemetery, Messrs. Woolvin, Yopp and King, funeral directors, Mr. McMillan, City Livery Company, S. J. Davis Livery Company, with other citizens too numerous to mention."

UNITED STATES COURT.

Adjourned Fall Term Will Begin This Morning at 10 O'clock.

The adjourned Fall term of the United States District and Circuit Courts in this city was convened by Marshal Claudius Dockery yesterday morning at the usual hour, but pending the arrival of His Honor, Judge Purnell, who is to preside, a recess was taken until this morning at 10 o'clock. A large number of officers, jurors, witnesses and defendants are here for the term and the Postoffice building will present a lively spectacle today.

Cumberland county cases will be called first today most likely and a large contingent of Federal court attendants arrived last night on the A. & Y. train. Deputy United States Marshal Colvin was among the party and brought two prisoners, Handy Holmes, colored, charged with retailing, and Charles Williams, colored, held as a witness in a peonage charge against Mr. Robert Bullard, of Cumberland. Other Cumberland cases that will be called at this term are: W. F. Smith, charged with passing counterfeit money; Mr. Robert Bullard, charged with peonage; James H. Williams, a white R. F. D. carrier of, Hope Mills, charged with embezzlement from the mails; C. P. Tyson, white, charged with blockading; Neill R. Tyson, white, charged with blockading; Will Maultsby, white, charged with selling whiskey; Daniel McN. Ray, white, charged with criminal knowledge of a blockade still; Loveday Carroll and Henrietta Spearman, negro women, charged with retailing whiskey.

H. O. SEDBERRY DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Fayetteville Dies of Apoplexy.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon notes with sorrow the death of Mr. Henry Owen Sedberry, a well known druggist of that city, who died rather suddenly of apoplexy yesterday morning about 1 o'clock. He retired Sunday night in apparently his usual health, but awoke in the early morning and soon passed away. He is survived by his wife and seven children, one brother and one sister. The Observer pays a high tribute to the man and says:

"The deceased was a son of the late Henry Styles Sedberry, who for years was flour inspector in this city, and was born on Harrington Hill in October, 1842. He was a Confederate veteran, having been a member of the First Regiment, N. C. Volunteers, and later a member of Starr's Battery.

"He was treasurer of the City of Fayetteville for the past twenty years and was Master of Finance of Cumberland Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, for even a longer period."

SAD TIDINGS REACHED HIM

Mr. M. O. West Received Unexpected News of Death of His Wife.

Mr. M. O. West, a popular young employe in the real estate office of J. G. Wright & Son, of this city, was distressed yesterday morning upon the receipt of a telegram that his wife, Mrs. Julia A. West, had just died at Currie, N. C., where she had been visiting relatives there for the past two months. While it was known that Mrs. West was in poor health, Mr. West had no intimation that her condition was at all serious and the news of the death came as a shock to him and to many friends in this city. He just had time to catch the A. & Y. train and accompanied the remains to this city last night. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence, 215 Cowan street and the interment will be in Bellevue.

Mrs. West was Miss Julia A. Kelly before marriage and is survived by her husband an an infant; also three brothers and four sisters, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep billiousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

DUNN'S "LUCKY THIRTEEN."

The Unique Club is Entertained by Miss Allie Clifford.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, Jan. 4—"The Lucky Thirteen" was most delightfully entertained yesterday evening by Miss Allie Clifford at the home of her brother, Mr. John C. Clifford. Miss Clifford was one of the promoters of this most delightful and unique organization of young people, limited to thirteen in number, who meet, contrary to the dictates of all the fates, on the unlucky day of Friday, the club being entertained in turn at the homes of the young ladies included in its membership.

The color scheme seen in the drawing room and dining room was a most happy blending of white and pink, the adopted colors of the club. One of the most unique features of the entertainment was the revelation of the fortunes of the club members and invited guests, the number of the hostess being thirteen. A bowl of nuts was given to the guests, and on cracking these they were found to contain scrolls upon which were written the fortunes of the various members. The reading of these fortunes was very interesting. Most of the fortunes were optimistic, but the fates had relegated several of the members of the club to the hermit life of the bachelor, or to the undesirable company of maltese cats. When the nut containing the unlucky number of thirteen was cracked the following announcement was read therefrom:

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Clifford
request the presence of
The Lucky Thirteen
at the marriage of their sister
Allie
to
Mr. John S. Crim
on Wednesday evening, January fifteenth,
Nineteen Hundred and Eight.

This was the first public announcement of the approaching nuptials of Miss Clifford and Mr. Crim, a business man of Winston-Salem, and being the first of the "Thirteen" to break ranks it was received as confirmation of their faith that thirteen was the luckiest of all numbers.

Miss Clifford is not only one of the most popular members of "The Lucky Thirteen," but is held in high esteem by a host of friends in Dunn, where she has resided with her brother for the past two years, and by all who knew her in the home of her childhood in the western part of the State; and all of the members of the club, with one accord, join in felicitating Mr. Crim on being the first man to break their "Lucky Thirteen."

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Three Arrivals Yesterday — Two Steamers and Coal Schooner.

Cotton receipts came in on the regular schedule of volume yesterday, consisting of 2,025 bales against only 951 bales same day last season. It is a noteworthy fact that the Wilmington market is now quoted at 10 13-16 cents for middling against 10 5-8 for Savannah.

There were three arrivals in port circles yesterday. Two of these were steamers and one a schooner, the Lejok, 297 tons, Capt. Cressey, from New York, with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Co. The steamers were both British, the Eddie, 1,686 tons, Capt. Harrison, from Hamburg, Germany, with kainit for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., vessel to Heide & Co., and the Haxby, an old trader at this port, Capt Eriksson, from a Mediterranean port to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for cargo of cotton.

MISS LOIS STANLEY MARRIED.

Became the Bride of Mr. Charles Bagwell During the Holidays.

Handsomely engraved invitations have been received by friends in the city bearing the following interesting announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stanley
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Lois
to
Mr. Charles Bagwell
Monday, December the twenty-third
nineteen hundred and seven
Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Stanley is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington where she has often visited and where she is well and most favorably known.

AGE NO BAR.

Everybody in Wilmington is Eligible.

Old people stooped with suffering,
Middle age, courageously fighting,
Youth protesting impatiently;
Children, unable to explain;
All in misery from their kidneys.
Only a little backache first.
Comes when you catch a cold.
Or when you strain the back.
Many complications follow.
Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache.
Cure every form of kidney ills.

J. T. Eber, formerly of 515 South Sixth street, Wilmington, N. C., says:

"I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

QUESTION OF GOOD ROADS

Mr. Patrick Matthew Suggests Burnt Clay as a Material.

Editor of the Star: The question of good roads is of so vast importance to the general public that I hope the few remarks I now make will go a long way to solve the problem of good roads for parts of the State where stone or other good material cannot be obtained except at great cost.

In Australia and New Zealand they are using burnt clay and find that if properly burned excellent roads are the result.

In most places in North Carolina more particularly the Eastern Counties there is plenty of good clay and sand and no end of wood to burn same. It is not necessary to put the mixed material in moulds but simply mix the clay and sand in proper proportion burn well and hard. Lay large pieces in bottom of road bed, finished with smaller pieces on top and rolled in.

It has proved a success other places, why not here.

Yours truly,
PATRICK MATTHEW, C. E.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6, 1908.

PROHIBITION IN MAINE.

New York World (Dem.)

"A World correspondent has made an extended tour of the State of Maine and presents the facts as they came under his careful observation in relation to the working of the liquor law. Liquor is procured without difficulty in Portland, Augusta, Bangor, Bath, Belfast, Lewiston, Brunswick, Eastport and elsewhere. In Portland the World representative found 144 places where intoxicants were sold in some form or other, and he estimates that there are as many as 2,500 open bars in the State. Such a situation cannot fail to be demoralizing to the public service. There is a growing feeling manifesting itself in favor of repeal and of high license. Others interested in taxation recognize the loss that accrues to the State through the absence of a license revenue, liquor being sold anyhow. The arrests for drunkenness in the little city of Portland alone for the latter six months of 1887 were 922."

MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS.

Popular Prices at Academy Three Nights This Week.

Musical comedy at popular prices, the scale going to 50 cents, save for the few box seats, will be offered by the Academy of Music this week, commencing Thursday evening, and the attraction will prove one of exceptional merit and really high class for the small prices. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

The opening bill will be the "Two Old Cronies," followed by "A Trip to Atlantic City," "Sweet Sixteen" and "Humpty Dumpty." The company is touring the principal cities of the South.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN.

Mr. C. C. Parker Passed Away in This City Early Yesterday.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of young Mr. C. C. Parker, son of Mr. E. C. Parker, which occurred yesterday morning at the family home, No. 116 Dock street, after an illness of some months. The young man was but 19 years of age and the news of his death will come with sorrow to many friends here and elsewhere. The remains were taken yesterday to Wallace, N. C., and thence by private conveyance to his old home in Duplin county, where the funeral and interment will take place today.

NO QUORUM PRESENT.

Board of County Commissioners Failed to Meet—Absentees.

On account of the lack of a quorum, there was no meeting of the Board of County Commissioners as regularly appointed. Only Commissioners Vollers and Divine were present. Chairman McEachern and Commissioner Robertson are both out of town, the latter attending the National Guard meeting at Raleigh. The Board was adjourned subject to call of the chairman and it is presumed the meeting will be held some time this week.

Philathea Class Officers.

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church has elected the following officers: President, Miss Kate Barden; Vice President, Mrs. Perry; Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Motte; Assistant, Miss Maggie Lou Middleton; Treasurer, Miss Johns; Press Reporter, Miss Annie Mason; Missionary Correspondent, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. M. E. Graham, Mrs. S. H. Morgan; Social Committee, Mrs. H. Powell, Miss Louise Sloan, Miss Mary English; Volunteer Committee, Miss Pickard, Miss Marshall, Miss Peterson; Teacher, Miss Sanders; Assistant, Miss Perry.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

GUARANTEED UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, JUNE 30TH, 1906, SERIAL NUMBER 1098. tuthsa-tf

Forty-two distilleries in Georgia were put out of business by the prohibition law. Of these twenty-four used grain and eighteen fruits as the basis of their distillations. According to the information most of the raw materials were purchased from Georgia farmers, thus enlarging their markets; but those markets are now destroyed.—Savannah Morning News.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Police Court Yesterday.

The Mayor was constrained to believe that the town was reformed when he cast an eye over the prisoner's dock at yesterday's session of the police court. Not a single arrest was made by the officers during a very disagreeable Saturday night and about the only grist for the court was some deferred cases from earlier in the week. Geo. McKoy and Walter Shaw, both colored, for fast driving, were fined $5 and costs. Gus Hall, drunk, was taxed with the cost. Cato Littleton, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and was found not guilty. John Odam, charged with the same offence, had a judgment of 30 days on the roads suspended over him, conditioned on his good behavior in the future. Odam has been living an exemplary life for a year until just after the holidays, when he fell off the water wagon with a thud.

The Death of a Friend.

Captain Thomas D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Knights of Pythias, yesterday evening received a telegram announcing the death on Sunday night of James B. Gallagher, a prominent mining engineer and Supreme Representative of the Knights of Pythias. He passed away at his home in Butte, Montana, on Sunday night. Mr. Meares was expecting Mr. Gallagher in Wilmington this week on a visit to him and the sad news of the death of his friend was a great shock to him.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Showing the Successive Changes In the English Language.

Few scholars even are aware of the great changes through which the English language has passed in successive centuries. Following are specimens of the Lord's Prayer as used at various periods in English history:

A. D. 1158—Fader ur heune, haleweide beith thi neune, cumin thi kuneriche, thy will beoth idon in heune and in erthe. The euryeu dawe briend, gif ous thilk dawe. And vorzif uer detters as vi yoursifen ure dettours. And lene us nought into temtation, bot delyvor eus of evel. Amen.

A. D. 1300—Fader ure in heavene, halewyn be thi name, thi kingdom come, they wille be done as in hevene and earthe. Oua urche days bred give us to daye. And forgive oure detes as we forgive oure dettoures. And lead us nor in temptation, bote delyveour us of yvil. Amen.

A. D. 1370—Oure fadir that art in heunes, hallowid be thi name, thi kingdom come to, be thi wille done in earthe as in heune, geve to us this oure breed oure other substance forgene to use oure dettis as we forgauen to oure detouris, lede us not into temptation, but delyeur us yvel. Amen.

A. D. 1524—O oure father which arte in heven, hallowed by thy name. Let thy kingdom come. They wyoll be fulfilled as well in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this daye oure dayly brede. And forgive us our trespaces even as we forgive our trespacers. And lead us not into temptation, but delyver us from evell. Fyr thyne is the kindome and the power and the glorye for ever. Amen.

A. D. 1561—Our father which are in heauen, santified by thy name. Let thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heauen, in earth also. Give us today our superstantial bread. And forgive us our dettes as we forgive our detters. And lead us not into temptation. But delivere us from evil. Amen.

A. D. 1711—Our father which are in heauen, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heauen. Give us this day our dayley bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thyne is the kindome, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If you can smile when your rival is praised, you have tact.

There is always a demand for the man who does his best.

As a rule, other people are the best judges of your importance.

Our opinions are like our visits—more appreciated when not forced upon people.

Drifting with the tide is a slow way to get anywhere; the tide flows both ways.

The aggressive man is usually only a polite way of referring to your quarrelsome friend.

Don't air your family skeleton. People know enough about it when it is kept locked in the closet.

The most aggravating kind of a person to live in the house with is one who always has his own way and yet goes around with an abused air.—Atchison Globe.

A "Cordon Bleu."

A woman cook in France is known as a "cordon bleu," the title having come down from the days of Du Barry and the profligate King Louis. The king and his favorite one day had a discussion as to the relative merits of men and women cooks. The king contended that only a man could cook a dish fit for a king to eat, and Du Barry upheld the skill of her sex. The result was a dinner given by Du Barry, every dish of which had been prepared by a woman. At the conclusion of the meal the king acknowledged he was wrong. He sent for the cook and placed around her neck his own ribbon of the Order of the St. Esprit, known as the cordon bleu. Since then a skillful woman cook in France has been known as a "cordon bleu."—London Times.

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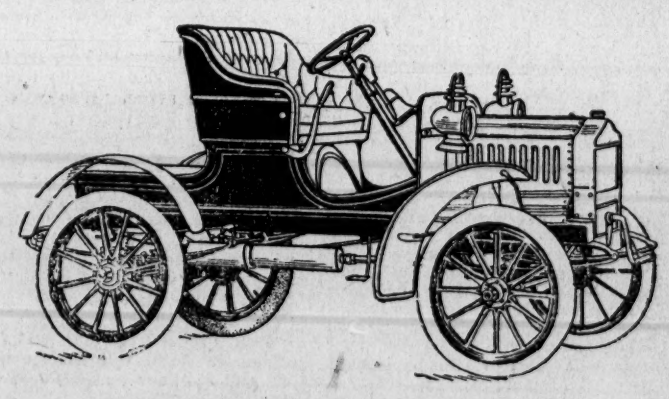

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte Observer: Chief of Police T. M. Christenbury has posted in the police station an order that hereafter on each Monday morning at 10 o'clock, beginning tomorrow, each and every policeman in the service of the municipality, whether on duty or off duty shall assemble at the station and march to the office of the mayor in the city hall. There they will individually sign the oath which is kept there for that purpose. This is intended, it is presumed, to keep the men ever on the alert and alive to their duty, which it is incumbent on them faithfully to discharge.

—Winston-Salem, Jan. 5.—Having failed to come to an amicable agreement as to which one should have a certain horse and buggy at a livery stable of P. W. Blum, two negroes, John Donald and Jim Crease, last night about 9:30 o'clock decided to settle the matter by a test of physical strength, and for several minutes there was "something doing" around the livery stable. The fight was growing fiercer and fiercer when Patrolmen Hutchins and Clarke appeared upon the scene and suddenly put an end to the controversy as to which should have the horse, by carrying both of the combatants to the city jail.

—Madison, Jan. 5.—At the regular monthly meeting of the board of town commissioners held yesterday afternoon, a petition signed by nearly one-half the registered voters of the town asking for a "wet and dry" election, was acted upon favorably and an election ordered to be held Monday, February 10th, 1908. This means that in a very short time Madison will be numbered among the "dry" towns of the State as it is almost a foregone conclusion that the two saloons here will be voted out by an overwhelming majority. Madison is an old liquor town and it has been said that the traffic would never be driven from her borders, but there is a great change of sentiment.

—Reidsville, Jan. 5.—Reidsville was the scene of a marriage with more than a tinge of romance Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, at the Huffines Hotel. Wednesday afternoon ex-Postmaster J. F. Wray received a message from his friend, Mr. William S. Vestal, of Graham, asking him to procure a marriage license for him and meet him at the hotel here early next morning. Mr. Wray drove to Wentworth after supper and secured the license and waited at the hotel with 'Squire W. D. Hightower. Mr. Vestal arrived with Miss Mildred V. Fripp, a beautiful young woman. The ceremony was performed immediately, and the couple took and early train for Greensboro to await tidings from home.

Charlotte Observer: The condition of young Floyd Whitaker, the boy who was shot Friday night while attempting to leave the grocery store of C. B. Moore & Sons on South Church street, was considered to be satisfactory yesterday and a fatal result is not anticipated. The case is a pathetic one. The young man was employed for a short time as a messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company, but quit work a day or two before the affair, giving as his reason that he "couldn't make a living." The town was strange to him, he had no bicycle and, thus handicapped, he gave up the fight, yielded to the temptation in a moment of want and hunger by foolishly attempting to rob a store. Had he but made his wants known they would have been gladly attended to by some one who knew him.

—Washington, Jan. 6.—News has reached this city of the work of ghouls near Boyd's ferry, about ten miles from this city, last Monday night, when the private burying ground of the White family, residing near, was entered and the grave of Susan White opened and several pieces of old jewelry were stolen from the coffin, which, it is estimated, were worth a considerable sum of money. It seems that this was a very old grave and the secret of the jewels that it contained was known only to a few. The grave was found the next morning with the dust of the planks that formed the coffin and the bones of the body in a heap in one end of the grave, with the jewels missing. The local jewelers have been notified to be on the lookout for any old jewelry that may be brought in for sale and they hope in this way to find some trace of the guilty parties.

—Winston-Salem, Jan. 5.—There was an abundance of excitement on Fourth street, in the vicinity of the Smoker's Den, about 9 o'clock last night. The crashing of the glass in the front door of the Smokers' Den was heard for some distance and drew a large crwd, who, upon investigation, learned that a fight had taken place there between the clerk and a customer, and that the customer had been thrown against the door. It seems that Charles Groner, a well-known white man, who appeared to be under the influence of whiskey, entered the store and began to operate the slot machine for cigars. He fell out with the machine and accused it of cheating him. It is stated that he abused the machine very badly, applying several insulting epithets to it. Mr. Marvin Walker, the clerk, remonstrated with Groner to be a little more careful in his abuse of the machine, for his loud talking was not pleasant to ears of his other customers. Groner is said to have let up on the machine at this juncture and began to talk of Mr. Walker in the same manner that he had been talking to the machine. Growing tired of the wholesale abuse, which was heaped upon him without apparent cause, save for the whiskey that was in his customer, Mr. Walker picked up a good-sized stick, which was lying in the store and dealt Groner a blow on the top of the head, making a painful scalp wound, and knocking Groner against the glass in the door.

THEIR WEDDING DAY

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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Her wedding gown was Mary's first pretty dress. All her little girl life she had worn the cut down and pieced together garments of Leila and Margaret.

Leila and Margaret were the handsome sisters. Mary was little and thin, her one beauty a thick braid of red gold hair that she wound about her head like a coronet.

When she slipped the shining wedding dress over her shoulders and looked at herself in the glass she laughed a little.

"Why, I'm almost pretty," she said to her sisters.

Leila and Margaret were dressed in pink. They were to be her brides-

"I DIDN'T LOVE HER AS I DID YOU, MARY.'

maids, and they carried big bunches of carnations.

Mary's bouquet was of lilies of the valley and violets.

"Wasn't it nice that Walter remembered?" she said.

"Remembered what?" Margaret asked.

"That I liked violets."

"You aren't the first girl of Walter's that has liked violets," Leila told her.

Mary flushed.

"I don't think Walter has had so many girls that you need to say that, Leila," she said.

"Leila's eyes sparkled above the pink carnations.

"Oh, well, of course you aren't the first."

"Perhaps not the very first that he thought he liked," Mary said slowly, "but the first he really wanted to marry."

"Walter doesn't tell everything," Leila said meaningly.

Mary turned away from the glass.

"I guess they're waiting for us," she said, and then they went downstairs together.

Every one said it was a pretty wedding, but the bride was rather pale.

"But then Mary never did have much color," was the conclusion of the village folks, who pinned their faith in beauty to the rosy milkmaid variety and had little admiration for Mary's delicacy and pallor.

Walter spoke of it on the way to the station.

"You ought to have had red cheeks for me today, Mary," he said, and she trembled a little as he laid his hand over hers.

They went to the city, reaching there after dark. In their room at the quiet hotel they found flowers—violets and narcissus sent by one of Walter's business friends.

"I told him you liked violets," Walter said as he helped her off with her coat and kissed her.

Mary, with her hat still on, stood by the table and looked at the flowers. Suddenly she asked, "Who was the other girl who liked violets?"

"The other girl?"

He was on the opposite side of the table, smiling at her, his boyish face a little tremulous with the thought of the place and the hour. "There was never any other girl, Mary," he said.

"Leila said there was," she persisted, "and you used to send her violets."

"Leila?" he stammered.

"Yes, Leila," she said.

He came around the table and took her hands. "You will not let what Leila said spoil our wedding day, will you?"

"She said you hadn't told me everything," Mary said, "and I think I ought to know."

His eyes stopped before her steady glance.

"Leila shouldn't have said anything."

"Who was the girl?" She laid her hand on his arm and shook it a little. "Who was the girl, Walter?"

He looked down at her, troubled.

"It was Leila," he said finally, and his face was white.

"Oh!" Mary gasped. "Oh, Walter!"

He thought she was going to cry. She dropped into a chair and sat there shaking and trembling, but she did not cry.

Walter knelt beside her. "I didn't love her as I did you, Mary," he whispered.

"But you loved her, and you would have married her, and she would have been here if you had had your way," Mary accused him, "here on your wedding day."

He tried to take her hand, but she drew back and hid her face in the cushions of the chair. "And Leila is so much prettier than I am, she said between quick breaths.

In another moment she was sobbing wildly. "You ought to have told me."

"Hush," he said, with his hands on her shoulders. "Hush!" And there was a man's masterfulness in his tone.

"Look at me, Mary." He drew her up out of the chair and held her hands so that she could not put them over her face. "Look at me."

"I ought not to have told you," he said, as she, still sobbing, lifted her heavy lids and met his glance. "You are wrong. I ought not to have told you. No one should have told you. I ought not to tell you now—no man has a right to talk of these things—but Leila has brought it on herself. I was nice to her, and I thought I loved her, and I told her so, and at last we were engaged."

"Oh!" Mary said and drew away, but he held her firmly.

"And I did send her violets, but after awhile I began to send her roses, big scentless ones, and she asked me why, but I did not like to tell her that it was because she reminded me of them; that I had not found any sweetness or fragrance in her, and that I dreaded the day when I must take her to my heart—and then, oh, Mary—you came." He paused and went on, with a break in his voice: "The first time I saw you after you came home from teaching in the country I knew you were the girl I had been looking for all my life. And one day I told Leila. I don't suppose it was the thing that a man would do in a story book or in a play. They always marry the wrong ones, you know. But I felt that marriage without love would be as bad for Leila as for me, and I knew by that time that she did not really care for me"—

"Leila didn't let any one know of the engagement, and so when it came to an end there wasn't any talk. But Leila couldn't forget me—and if she had left it alone you need never have known, you needn't have been unhappy, you needn't have distrusted me"—

Mary's face was hidden against his coat.

"I've been unhappy all day," she whispered.

"On our wedding day? Mary"—

"I'm sorry," she whispered again.

Outside the night deepened and darkened. The house had grown quiet; the noise of the busy streets was stilled.

He lifted his head, with a little laugh that had in it a deeper ring than that of gayety. "I'm not sorry," he said, "for now the last barrier of distrust is down, and you are mine and I am yours, and ahead of us is only happiness—Mary"—

A Good Reason.

Manders is very severe on his little son. He says that the boy has got to grow up a sensible member of society, and he (Manders) will see that he does. He had just spoken very sharply to the boy for asking questions without thinking what he was asking, and Tommy was sitting in the corner with his eyes fixed on the ceiling.

"Do you think you will get a prize for good conduct at school, Tommy?" asked mamma, anxious to create a diversion.

"I don't think so, ma," responded Tommy timidly.

"How's that?" asked Manders sternly before mamma could interfere. "Haven't you been behaving yourself? Why won't you get a prize for good conduct? Answer me at once."

"Cos they don't give any, father," answered the boy.

Father was caught himself, and when he saw his wife smile he went out and slammed the door after him.—Pearson's Weekly.

Trials of the Unemployed.

Once there was a young Boetian who had money. One day he looked at his clothes, of which he had a great many, and he saw that they needed to be brushed and folded, so he told his servant to do it for him. Then he went downstairs and noticed that all his manuscripts were in disorder, so he hired a man to sort them out and to make a list of them. Next he went to the stable and found one of his horses sick, so he asked a man to get him another one. The other horse needed exercise, so he engaged a groom to exercise the horse.

He looked at a puppy which he had and said, "Why, it's time that puppy was trained to find birds," so he sent the puppy away to a man to be taught.

Then he went into the house and yawned. "Dear me," said he, "how dull it is with nothing to do! I wish I had something to do."

The Boetians were barbarians.—Puck.

Smoking In Church.

The old time citizens smoked even in church. All such offenders were excommunicated by Urban VIII. in 1624 and again by Innocent XII. in 1690.

There was William Breedon, too, vicar of Thornton, England, of whom the astrologer Lilly says that "when he had no tobacco he would cut the bell ropes and smoke them."

Prohibitions of the customs were frequent. "Item, you shall not utter," enjoins an alehouse license of the time of James I., "nor willingly suffer to be utter'd, drunke or taken, any tobacco within your house, cellar or other place thereunto belonging."

Charles II. sent a letter to the University of Cambridge forbidding the members to wear periwigs, smoke tobacco or read their sermons. A writer has recorded a visit to an Essex church about 1830 on which he saw pipes stowed ready for use on the following Sunday.—Chicago News.

Report of the conditions of

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Cash on Hand and in Banks		110,136 21
Total		$731,799 90

Liabilities:

Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
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Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.

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Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.

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WM. M. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.70.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.35; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	46
Rosin	352
Tar	63
Crude Turpentine	49

Receipts—Same day last year 30 casks spirits turpentine; 252 barrels rosin; 172 barrels tar; 89 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 13-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 9 3-4

Receipts—2,025 bales, same day last year 951 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 6.—After an early decline, the cotton market had a sharp rally, closing steady at a net advance of 2 to 6 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 225,000 bales.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of five points in response to lower Liverpool cables than expected, and after some little irregularity, sold off at the close 5 to 9 points. Late in the day the market rallied on Wall Street covering and local bull support, and at one time during the afternoon showed a net gain of 11 to 14 points on the active months. The idea that the ginners report had been discounted, even if it was confirmed by the census figures and bullish reports concerning Southern spot conditions, were the bullish factors. Prices eased off several points from the best toward the close under realizing, but the final tone was steady. It was reported that purchases by Southern mills had really been made for the account of exporters and that domestic manufacturers would soon be forced into the market for spot supplies. Press dispatches reported greater activity in manufacturing circles generally and it was expected that the big purchases of cotton goods by a prominent New England printer would have a steadying effect on the market for those materials. The New Orleans market will be closed on Wednesday, commemorating the battle of New Orleans.

Receipts today, 50,305 bales against 74,775 last week and 54,049 last year.

For the week, 330,000 bales against 352,391 last week and 327,321 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 12,009 bales against 20,918 last year and at Houston 11,696 bales against 9,644 last year.

Cotton: Spot steady; middling gulf 11.65. Futures barely steady and closed steady.

January	10.48	10.56
Februare	——	10.65
March	10.64	10.75
April	10.64	10.74
May	10.71	10.71
June	10.76	10.67
July	10.55	10.62
August	10.44	10.47
September	10.30	——
October	9.90	9.90

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 3-8; Net receipts 24,668.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 3-8; Net receipts 12,000.

Mobile—Steady, 11; Net receipts 2,283.

Savannah—Dull, 10 5-8; Net receipts 5,625.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 5-8; Net receipts 315.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 13-16; Net receipts 2,025.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-8; Net receipts 3,289.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 11.40.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40; Net receipts 100.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.65.

Brunswick—Net receipts 1,615.

Total today, at all ports, Net 50,305; Great Britain 36,663; France 100; Continent 27,554; Mexico 259; Stock 983,585.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 95,857; Great Britain 75,219; France 100; Continent 56,491.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 5,248,890; Great Britain 1,731,189; France 475,310; Continent 1,739,002; Japan 75,587; Mexico 1,045.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 11,695.

Augusta—Steady, 11 5-8; Net receipts 770.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-2, Net receipts 2,122.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 586.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,025.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8.

Little Rock—Firm, 10 7-8; Net receipts 519.

Total today—Net receipts 17,625; Gross receipts 20,879; Shipments 19,767; Sales 3,312; Stock 305,360.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Cotton: Spot unchanged. American middling fair, 6.69; good middling, 6.33; middling, 6.07; low middling, 5.73; good ordinary, 5.31; ordinary, 4.81.

The sales of the day were, 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. Receipts, 5,600 including 2,200 American. Futures opened and closed easy. American middling, G. O. C.: January, 5.60 1-2; January and February, 5.60 1-2; Fberuary and March, 5.61 1-2; March and April, 5.63 1-2; April and May, 5.64; May and June, 5.65; June and July, 5.64 1-2; July and August, 5.62 1-2; August and September, 5.54 1-2; September and October, 5.44; October and November, 5.35 1-2; November and December 5.32.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 6.—The dry goods market opened with more buyers and more inquiry for many lines today. Trading is in small quantities and lower prices are sought. Foreign dress goods are to be opened for the Fall, tomorrow, and a few leadings lines of domestic goods will be opened January 20. Hosiery and underwear for Fall are open at prices substantially the same as the opening figures of 1906.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 6.—Many wide advances were recorded in the prices of stocks today and the volume of business sensibly expanded. The movement was uneven and spotty with large activity. The dealings were highly professional and successful maneuvers against an outstanding short interest formed an important feature of the day. Profit-taking at the end greatly reduced the day's gains. The broad underlying basis of the operations for the rise was the pronounced relaxation in the money market. Not only was money decidedly easier, but the conviction was general that the breaking down of the final barriers to the restoration of normal banking conditions would be followed by something like a rush back into banking deposits of funds. The heavy inflow of cash from the interior indicated that the last stronghold of distrust had been overcome. The money market shows the effect of this turn of events in all departments. The renewal rate for call loans at the stock exchange fell to 6 per cent. There were increased supplies offered in the time loan department and international rates were marked down considerably.

Even in the commercial paper department there was reported some increased demand, although rates were still maintained at a minimum of 8 per cent.

A late stiffening in the call loan rate added to the disposition to take profits on the rise and the result was an easy tone at the closing. Bonds were tone. Total sales value $3,480,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 638,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 6.—Money on call firm 5 to 9 per cent., ruling rate 6 per cent.; closing bid, 3, offered at 4 per cent. Time loans markedly easier, sixty days, 7 and ninety days, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8 to 10 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at the decline with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8560 to 4.8565 for demand and at 4.81 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.8075. Bar silver, 55 7-8. Mexican dollars, 44.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	119
U. S. new 4s cou	119
American Tobacco Co. 4s	63 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	99 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
L. & N... Unified 4s	95 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	60
Southern Railway 5s	94 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	87 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	49
American Car Foundry	31 3-8
Amr. Car Foundry pfd	89
American Cotton Oil Co.	30
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting & Ref.	73
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	94
American Sugar Refining	106 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	78
Atchison	70 5-8
Atchison pfd	84 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	60@72
Baltimore & Ohio	83
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	78@84
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 1-2
Kansas City Southern	23 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	52
L. & N	94 1-2
New York Central	92 3-4
Norfolk & Western	65
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@84
Pennsylvania	111
People's Gas	83 1-2
Reading	99
Reading 2nd pfd	76
Rock Island Co	15 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	29 1-2
Southern Pacific	72 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	106 1-2
Southern Railway	13 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	36 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	26 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	89
Va-Car. Chemical	17
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	84@90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	470
Western Union	57

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 6.—Flour, dull but steady.

Rye and Corn meal—Firm.

Buckwheat—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2, 1.07 1-2 elevator. Options about a cent below Saturday. May 1.13 1-2; July 1.06 5-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 75 nominal elevator. Options 3-8c net higher. May 70 1-4; July 69.

Lard—Firm; Western prime 8.10 to 8.20.

Pork—Steady; mess 14.50 to 15.00

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm. Fair refining 3.42; centrifugal 96 test 3.92; molasses sugar 3.97; Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-16; Santos No. 4, 8. Mild coffee—quiet; Cordova, 9 1-2 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady; extra 29 to 29 1-2; State dairy common to first 10 to 20.

Cheese—Steady, family, small and large, colored and white, 9 1-2 to 15 3-4.

Eggs—Firm; nearby selected white 36 to 38; good to choice 30 to 35; Southern and mixed fancy 30 to 31; first 28 to 29.

Cotton seed oil—Steady to firm; prime crude 28 1-2 to 29; prime summer yellow 38 1-2; off summer yellow 36 to 38; good off summer yellow 36 to 37; prime white 39 1-2 to 42; prime winter yellow 43 1-2 to 46.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; grain by steamer 2 1-2; cotton by steam 18 to 22.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 5; domestic quiet, 3c.

Potatoes—Firm; Long Island per barrel, 2.25 to 2.50; Maine, per sack 1.75 to 2.15; Jersey, per barrel 1.75 to 2.00; sweets, per barrel 2.50 to 3.50 Southern 2.00 to 3.00.

Cabbages—Steady; seed per ton 10.00 to 12.00; domestic 6.00 to 7.00; red, per barrel 1.25 to 1.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Lower prices for wheat, at Liverpool, caused weakness in the local market today, the May delivery closing at a net loss of 1 1-4. Corn was a shade higher. Oats were 1-4 to 3-8c lower and provisions 17 1-2 to 20 to 27 1-2 higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 1.07 to 1-8; July, 99-1-4; September, 96 1-8.

Corn—May, 61 3-8 to 1-2; July, 60-1-8 to 1-4; September, 60.

Oats—May, old, 54 5-8 to 3-4; May, new, 52 7-8 to 55; July, old, 48 3-8; July, new, 46 1-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 13.05; May, 13.65.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 8.05; May, 8.27 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 7.10; May, 7.47 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—1.00 to 1.01 1-4.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.08 to 1.12; No. 3, 1.06; No. 2 red 1.00 1-4 to 1.01 1-4.

No. 2 corn—59 to 59 1-4; No. 2 yellow 62 to 62 1-2.

No. 2 Oats50 3-4; No. 3 white 49 3-4 to 57 3-4.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.75 to 7.25.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—13.10 to 13.12 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—8.07 1-2.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—7.00 to 7.37 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 6.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6.—Turpentine firm, 47 3-4; sales, 111; receipts, 134; shipments, 3,084.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,938; receipts, 2,028; shipments, 2,435; stocks, 107,750. Quote: A. B. C. 2.80; D, 2.95; E, 2.95 to 3.00; G, 2.97 1-2 to 3.00; H, 3.00; I, 3.50; K, 4.50; M, 5.25; N. 5.65; WG and WW, 5.75.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 6.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

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Br. Str. Eddie, 1,686 tons, Harrison, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Br. Str. Haxby, 2,252 tons, Eriksson, Torre Annunziata, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Lejok, 297 tons, Cressey, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Foreign.

Cristobal, Colon—Nor. Str. Bygland, 852,869 feet crossties; 404,390 feet switch ties, 48,611 feet piling; cargo by L. J. Merriman; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—206 bales cotton; 15 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—439 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 124 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,190 bales cotton; 34 casks spirits turpentine; 153 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—130 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—30 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Mayflower—19 bales cotton; 40 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—11 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 29 barrels tar.

Total—2,025 bales cotton; 46 casks spirits turpentine; 352 barrels rosin; 63 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

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Hermine Hessenmueller, (Ger.) 1,923 tons, Brudigan, Heide & Co.

Daleby (Br.), 2,353 tons, Ramsey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Silver Wings (Br.) 1,826 tons, Morgan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arroyo (Br.), 2,307 tons, Plough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sierra Blanca (Br.) 2,338 tons, Gruchy Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

John M. Brown, 270 tons, Stevens, C. D. Maffitt.

Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Evelyn (Br.) 287 tons, Capt. Berry, C. D. Maffitt.

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CONGRESS HAS REASSEMBLED

But Both House And Senate Adjourned Out of Respect to Senator Mallory.

MUST NOT CARRY LIQUOR

Several Important Bills Were Introduced in the House and One of Them Would Reduce the Standing Army in Size.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 6.—Congress reconvened today, after the holiday recess, but both houses adjourned until tomorrow after brief sessions out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Mallory of Florida.

The Senate was in session only four minutes and the Hourse for half an hour.

In a message to the House today, the President urged that in preparing for the work of taking the next census, the four thousand or more additional employees needed be appointed only after competitive examination, under the rules of the Civil Service Commission, and strongly denounced the "patronage system," of making the appointments, saying that the Civil Service Commission was fully capable of securing a most efficient force.

The non-competitive examinations used in selecting the force at Washington for the last two censuses, the President said, served only "as a cloak to hide the nakedness of the spoils system." Such examinations, he declared were useless as checks upon patronage appointments, "they prevent," he said, "the most incompetent from being appointed but they do not secure the appointment of the most competent, and they afford no check upon political appointments."

The President said it is idle to say that such nominations are fair, "for the unfairness and favoritism come in, in the choosing of the men who shall be allowed to try them."

The President declared that the great majority of the clerical employes of the last two censuses were far below the average in ability and that statistics show that only about fifty per cent. of the applicants who were employed in the last two censuses were able to pass the competitive examinations under the civil service rules.

"The taint of the spoils system," he said, "will not merely hamper and delay the economical and efficient taking of the census but will impair the belief of the public in its honesty."

Another Message from the President, was read in the House, urging participation by the Government in the first Pan-American Scientific Congress to be held in Santiago, Chile, the first ten days of December 1908.

To provide for a fitting representation, the President urges a timely appropriation. The Congress, he said, could not fail to be of great interest and importance to the governments and people of all the American Republics.

Representative Hardy B. Slemp of the Ninth Virginia District, who succeeds his father, the late Campbell Slemp, took the oath of office today.

Among the bills introduced in the House during its half hour session were the following:

By Mr. Gregg, of Texas, providing for the selection of a site for a navy yard and dry dock at Galveston.

By Mr. Clark of Florida, providing for a Congressional investigation of charges of peonage in the Southern States.

By Mr. Wallace of Arkansas, repealing the duty on wood pulp and printing paper.

Br Mr. Clark, of Florida, prohibiting the transportation in the mails, or the depositing in any mail receptable of any newspaper, magazine or other publication containing the alleged facts of any divorce suit, murder case or other proceeding 'of an indecent or immoral character or which would tend to corrupt the young."

By Mr. Ferris, of Oklahoma, enabling the distribution annually of treasury surpluses, among the States for the improvement of public highways and postroads. Providing an eight hour day on all government works. To prevent gambling in cotton and grain futures.

A bill reducing the regular army after the first day of December 1908, to 35,000 men, 10,000 of whom shall constitute an artillery force for coast defense was introduced by Mr. Williams. The standing army as now composed embraces 40,000 officers and men.

Mr. Williams also offered a bill repealing all laws by which National bank examiners are compensated by fees and placing them on regular salaries of $3,000 per annum.

Two bills introduced today by Mr. Sims of Tennessee are designed to prevent star route mail carriers from knowingly carrying packages of intoxicating liquor to or for anyone on the the route. If a star route carrier does so, his action shall be deemed unlawful and the offender shall be dealt with according to such rules and regulations the Postmaster General shall subscribe.

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THE THAW TRIAL HAS COMMENCED

Defendant's Wife Was on Hand And Was Followed By a Curious Mob.

INSANITY TO BE THE PLEA

Fifty Policemen Were Required to Keep the Passage Way to the Court Room Clear—No Women Allowed in Court Room.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 6.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw was begun today before Justice Victor J. Dowling in the State Supreme Court, and at the very outset of the proceedings a plea of insanity at the time of the killing of Stanford White, was entered in behalf of the defendant.

Last year the case was fought out on a straight plea of not guilty, but temporary insanity finally was relied upon.

None of the jurors will be sworn until the box is filled, however, and all will be subjected to peremptory chalenge until the joint oath is administered. This arrangement is a departure from last year, when each jury was sworn as chosen.

Neither District Attorney Jerome nor counsel for the defense would hazard an estimate today as to the time that will be required to find twelve satisfactory men.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was pursued by crowds, as curious as ever, and had to be escorted in and out of the court house by a detail of policemen.

The usual curious crowds were gathered about the criminal court building this morning in the hope of catching a glimpse of Harry Thaw as he crossed the Bridge of Sighs. In the corridors of the court house there was also a throng of several hundred persons who had come to witness the opening scenes of this new rehearsal of an old story. A squad of fifty policemen kept the passage-way clear. The arrangements were far better than at the first trial, when the crush to get into the court room amounted practically to a riot. The word that women were to be barred had been given out and there were none but newspaper writers on hand today.

Judge Dowling arrived at the court building at 10:25 A. M., and the day's session was formally opened a few minutes later.

Thaw was visited today by members of his counsel in the Tombs prison. He was elated over the act that the day of his second trial had at last arrived.

Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, his sister, and Josiah Thaw, one of his brothers, also called on the defendant and brought him a message of greeting from his mother, who is ill at her home in Pittsburg. It was the first time in several months that Thaw had seen his sister and brother and his greetings were affectionate.

Mrs. Harry K. Thaw went direct from her hotel to the Court House.

There were the usual number of rumors about the court house today, one of them being that the first 100 names had been stricken from the special jury panel of 300 on account of the publicity given to their selection. Clerk of the Court Penny said there was no truth in the report. One hundred talesmen are under orders to report on each of the first twelve days of the trial.

Thaw was called to the bar at 11:27 o'clock. As soon as Thaw appeared, his chief council, Martin W. Littleton announced that the former plea of not guilty entered by his client would be amended to read:

"That the defendant was insane at the time the deed was committed."

Thaw was seated at the counsel table with Mr. Littleton, A. Russell Peabody and Daniel O'Reilly. District Attorney Jerome and Assistant District Attorney Garvin represented the people.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, attired in the blue school girl dress, which became familiar during the first trial, was in the court room when the proceedings began. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carnegie and Josiah Thaw.

Justice Dowling announced that until further notice there would be three court sessions each day as follows: From 10:15 A. M. to 1 P. M.; From 2 P. M. to 6 P. M., and from 8 P. M. to 10 P. M. He also announced that the jury would be locked up throughout the trial.

Josiah Thaw was the only member of the defendant's family present at the evening session. The unexamined talesmen were the sole spectators.

It was not until the seventh talesmen of the evening session had been reached that the sixth juror was secured. William E. Brower, a decorator, declared that while he entertained an opinion in the case it was not a strong one. He was accepted. The third talesman following Mr. Browar proved acceptable as juror No. 7. He is Arthur R. Naething, a baker who surprised all of the attorneys by declaring that he had read none of the evidence presented at the first trial. He discussed the case at home with members of his family who read the newspapers and gained a more or less definite opinion from them. This could be laid aside, he said, when he took his place in the jury box.

Maurice Bouvier, vice president of a large exporting firm was temporarily passed as juror. As the evening session drew to a close. There was a strong impression that Mr. Bouvier would not remain on the panel, for he declared that the defenses based upon insanity usually aroused his suspicions.

Six men were then excused in rapid order and the ninth chair was filled by the selection of George W. Cary, a drygoods dealer. Mr. Cary said he had one opinion, but it was not a fixed one. Court adjourned at 10:10 P. M. until tomorrow morning.

All of the men in the jury box are subject to peremptory challenges, of which each side had thirty. In view of the difficulty experienced last year in discharging five jurors after they had taken the oath of service, it was agreed this time not to administer any oath until both sides finally are satisfied with the full panel.

Legal insanity at the time of the tragedy is to be the sole defense. This was made clear at the very outset of the proceedings today when Mr. Littleton formally served notice that the former plea of not guilty was amended by the specification that the defendant was insane when the homicide was committed.

The trial opened with little or no ceremony and there was distinct evidence of a slackening of public interest. Admittance to the court room was rigorously restricted and all day long there were vacant benches in the curtailed quarters, given over to spectators. The only women allowed to be present are the members of the different families and newspaper writers. Artists who were barred after the first few days of the first trial, were allowed to sketch to their heart's content.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was again the center of interest even to the exclusion of the defendant himself. She was followed by throngs of curious persons as she entered and left the court house. She did not attend the night sitting.

Every possible convenience is to be provided for the jurors who are to be locked up throughout the trial. They are to be quartered in one of the fashionable hotels on upper broadway and luncheon is to be served at an expensive downtown restaurant. The jury examinations did not develop such a strong view of unalterable opinion as was anticipated and many of the talesmen were excused on other grounds than bias based upon the reading of the extensive reports of the first trial.

THE TAR HEEL CRUISER.

North Carolina is Being Put Through Her Paces Off the Coast of Maine—Is Not Showing Up as Expected.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Rockland, Me., Jan. 6.—The new armored cruiser, North Carolina, built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, on her screw standardization trial today failed to make the necessary number of revolutions to maintain her contract speed of 22 knots on any of the 14 runs over the measured mile course, according to unofficial information.

This was understood to be due to a handdicap. No official report on the speed was permitted to be given out As a result of today's trial it was found that her propellers must make 119 revolutions per minute, to enable her to attain a speed of 22 knots.

Owing to unsatisfactory communication between the engine and fire rooms, due to a recent order of the navy department that the four fire rooms be tightly sealed, the cruiser was not pushed to her limit, and the greatest number of revolutions per minute was 117, which well short of giving the required speed.

It is considered probable, however, that on the four hours run at sea tomorrow, which after a slow down for six hours, will be followed by a twenty-four hour run, ending at Hampton Roads, the cruiser will better her required speed. Selected coal was not used. There was very little vibration and no accidents.

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He who commits no crime requires no law.—Antiphanes.

LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Supreme Court of the United States Hands Down An Important Decision on the Employers Liability Law.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 6.—That the Congressional act of June 11, 1906, known as the "Employers Liability Law" is not in accordance with the constitution of the United States, because it goes beyond the bounds permitted in the regulation of Inter-State Commerce, was the conclusion reached by the Supreme Court of the United States, in deciding two damage cases coming to the Court from the Federal Courts of Kentucky and Tennessee, which were brought under the provision of the law.

The decision was announced by Justice White and was reported by the narrow margin of one, the Court standing five to four against the law. Even among the five who voted not to sustain the statute, there were different shades of opinion. Much interest was manifested in the result of the courts deliberations, but attorneys generally refrained from comment.

The law in question makes railroad and other common carriers responsible for employes, in accidents due to the negligence of fellow servants or no ineffective appliances.

The decision of the lower court was affirmed.

There were two cases before the court, involving the validity of the law, one of them being the case of Damelle Howard, administratrix of her husband, Will Howard, a locomotive fireman who was killed in an accident on the Illinois Central railroad near Memphis, Tenn., and the other that of N. C. Brooks, administratrix and mother of Morris S. Brooks, a fireman who was killed on the Southern Pacific road in Nevada. The Howard case was tried in the United States Circuit Court, for the Western District of Tennessee with Judge McCall, presiding and the Brooks case in the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of Kentucky, with Judge Walter Evans on the bench.

In the former case, damages amounting to $25,000 were demanded while in the latter, the sum was fixed at $20,000. The railroads fought both cases strenuously, both in the trial courts and in the Supreme Court and in each case obtained a verdict against the complainant on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the law. Judge Evans and Judge McCall followed the same line of reasoning in reaching their conclusions, both holding the law to be invalid on the double ground that a Congressional enactment could not be made applicable to inter-State Commerce, as they claimed was undertaken in this law, and that protection from accidents in Inter-State Commerce could not be construed as any part of "commerce" of any kinds. Both the Kentucky and Tennessee decisions were affirmed by Justice White's opinion on the ground that the law is not confined to the regulation of the business, of Inter-State carriers but undertakes to regulate their dealings with their employes.

The decision has been expected ever since the beginning of the recent term of court as the cases were argued the last term.

The Chief Justice, Justice Brewer, and Justice Peckham, joined with Justice White, in the result arrived at, but they did not follow him in his assertion of the power of Congress to regulate the relation between master and servant. Justice Day concurred in the decision. Justice Moody dissented entirely, holding that the law is constitutional on all points. He expressed the opinion that Congress had the general power to pass the act and the Courts position was an interference with the domain of the legislative branch of the Government.

Justices Harlan and McKenna united in an opinion affirming the constitutionality of the act, but holding it to be applicable only to employes, engaged at the time in Inter-State Commerce and not to those engaged wholly in the State in which the accident happened. Justice Holmes also delivered a brief dissenting opinion.

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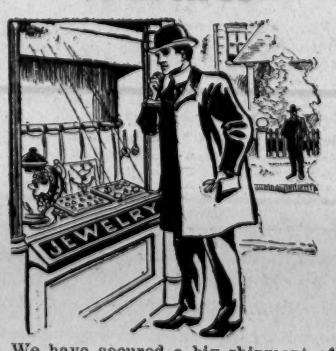

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